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PRESIDENT APPEALS TO ALL AMERICANS

CALLS UPON MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO JOIN TOGETHER TO MAKE THE NATION A UNIT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF ITS IDEALS AND FOR THE TRIUMPH OF DEMOCRACY

THE SUPREME TEST OF THE NATION

Farmers Must Supply More Food Than They Have Ever Produced Before to Feed the People of the Earth---Industrial Plants Must Redouble Their Efforts, Shipbuilders Must Turn Out Numberless Ships, Miners Cannot Remain Idle a Moment, and Railroads Should Operate Ceaselessly to Carry the Necessities of Life Along the Nation's Arteries.

Washington, D. C., April 15. — In a personal appeal addressed tonight to his fellow countrymen, President Wilson calls upon every American citizen—man, woman and child—to join together to make the nation a unit for the preservation of its ideals and for triumph of democracy in the world war.

"The supreme test of the nation has come," says the address. "We must all speak, act and serve together."

Putting the navy on a war footing and raising a great army are the simplest parts of the great task ahead, the President declares, and he urges all the people, with particular emphasis upon his words to the farmers, to concentrate their energies, practice economy, prove unselfishness and demonstrate efficiency.

The address follows:

"My fellow countrymen:

"The entrance of our own beloved country into the grim and terrible war for democracy and human rights which has shaken the world, creates so many problems of national life and action which calls for immediate consideration and settlement, that I hope you will permit me to address to you a few words of earnest counsel and appeal with regard to them.

"We are rapidly putting our navy upon an effective war footing and are about to create and equip a great army but these are the simplest parts of the great task to which we have addressed ourselves. There is not a single selfish element, so far as I can see, in the cause we are fighting for. We are fighting for what we believe and wish to be the rights of mankind and for the future peace and security of the world. To do this great thing worthily and successfully, we must devote ourselves to the service without regard to profit or material advantage and with an energy and intelligence that will rise to the level of the enterprise itself. We must realize to the full how great the task is and how many things, how many kinds and elements of capacity and service and self-sacrifice it involves.

"These, then, are the things we must do and do well, besides fighting—the things without which mere fighting would be fruitless.

"We must supply abundant food for ourselves and for our armies and our seamen not only but also for a large part of the nations with whom we have now made common cause, in whose support and by whose sides we shall be fighting.

"We must supply ships by the hundreds out of our shipyards to carry to the other side of the sea, submarines or no submarines, what will every day be needed there and abundant materials out of our fields and our mines and our factories with which not only to cloth and equip our own forces on land and sea but also to cloth and support our people for whom the gallant fellows under arms can no longer work, to help cloth and equip the armies with which we are co-operating in Europe and to keep the looms and manufactories there in raw material, coal to keep the fires going in ships at sea and in the furnaces of factories across the sea; steel out of which to make arms and ammunition both here and there; rails for our own railways back of the fighting fronts; locomotives and rolling stock to take the place of those every day going to [illegible]; mules, horses, cattle for labor and for military service; everything with which the people of England and France and Italy and Russia have usually supplied themselves but cannot now afford the men, the materials or the machinery to make.

"It is evident to every thinking man that our industries, on the farms, in the shipyards, in the mines, in the factories, must be made more prolific and more efficient than ever and that they must be more economically managed and better adapted to the particular requirements of our task than they have been; and what I want to say is that the men and women who devote their thought and their energy to these things will be serving the country and conducting the fight for peace and freedom just as truly and just as effectively as the men on the battlefield or in the trenches. The industrial forces of the country, men and women alike, will be a great national, a great international service army—a notable and honored host engaged in the service of the nation and the world, the efficient friend and saviors of free men everywhere. Thousands, nay, hundreds of thousands of men otherwise liable to military service will of right and of necessity be excused from that service and assigned to the fundamental sustaining work of the fields and factories and mines and they will be as much part of the great patriotic forces of the nation as men under fire.

"I [illegible] therefore of addressing this word to the farmers of the country and to all who work on the farms. The supreme need of our own nation and of the nations with which we are now co-operating, is an abundance of supplies and especially of foodstuffs. The importance of an adequate food supply, especially for the present year, is superlative. Without abundant food, alike for the armies and the peoples now at war, the whole great enterprise upon which we have embarked will break down and fail. The world's food reserve is low. Not only during the present emergency but for some time after peace shall have come both our people and a large proportion of the people of Europe must rely upon the harvests in America. Upon the farmers of this country, therefore, in large measure, rests the fate of the war and the fate of the nations. May the nation not count upon them to omit no step that will increase the production of their land or that will bring about the most effectual co-operation in the sale and distribution of their products. The time is short. It is of the most imperative importance that everything possible be done immediately to make sure of large harvests. I call upon young men and old alike and upon the able bodied boys of the land to accept and act upon this duty—to turn in hosts to the farms and make certain that no pains and no labor is lacking in this matter.

"I particularly appeal to the farmers of the south to plant abundant foodstuffs as well as cotton. They can show their patriotism in no better or more convincing way than by resisting the great temptation of the present price of cotton and helping, upon a great scale, to feed the nation and the people everywhere who are fighting for their liberties and for our own. The variety of their crops will be the visible measure of their comprehension of their national duty.

"The government of the United States and the government of the several states stands ready to co-operate. They will do everything possible to assist farmers in securing an adequate supply of seed, an adequate force of laborers when they are most needed, at harvest time, and the means of expediting shipments of fertilizers and farm machinery, as well as of the crops themselves when harvested. The course of trade shall be as unhampered as it is possible to make and there shall be no unwarranted manipulation of the nation's food supply by those who handle it on its way to the consumer. This is our opportunity to demonstrate the efficiency of a great democracy and we shall not fall short of it.

"This let me say to the middlemen of every sort, whether they are handling our foodstuffs or our raw materials of manufacture or the products of our mills and factories: The eyes of the country will be especially upon you. This is your opportunity for signal service, efficient and disinterested. The country expects you as it expects all others to forego unusual profits, to organize and expedite shipments of supplies of every kind, but especially of food, with an eye to the service you are rendering and in the spirit of those who enlist in the ranks for their people, not for themselves. I shall confidently expect you to deserve and win the confidence of people of every sort and station.

"To the men who run the railways of the country, whether they be managers or operatives' employes, let me say that the railways are the arteries of the nation's life and that upon them rest the immense responsibility of seeing to it that those arteries suffer no obstruction of any kind, no inefficiency or slackened power. To the merchants let me suggest the motto: 'Small profits and quick service,' and to the shipbuilder the thought that the life of war depends upon him. The food and war supplies must be carried across the seas no matter how many ships are sent to the bottom. The places of those that go down must be supplied and supplied at once. To the miner let me say that he stands where the farmer does: the work of the world waits on him. If he slackens or fails, armies and statesmen are helpless. He also is enlisted in the great service army. The manufacturer does not need to be told, I hope, that the nation looks to him to speed and perfect every process, and I want only to remind his employes that their service is absolutely indispensable and is counted on by every man who loves the country and its liberties.

"Let me suggest, also that everyone who creates or cultivates a garden helps and helps greatly, to solve the problem of feeding of the nations, and that every housewife who practices strict economy puts herself in the ranks of those who serve the nation. This is the time for America to correct her unpardonable fault of wastefulness and extravagance.

"In the hope that this statement of the needs of the nation and of the world in this hour of supreme crisis may stimulate those to whom it comes and remind all who need reminding of the solemn duties of a time such as the world has never seen before, I beg that all editors and publishers everywhere will give as prominent publication and as wide circulation as possible to this appeal. I venture to suggest also to all advertising agencies that they would perhaps render a very substantial and timely service to the country if they would give it widespread repetition. And I hope that clergymen will not think the theme of it an unworthy or inappropriate subject of comment and homily from their pulpits.

"The supreme test of the nation has come. We must all speak, act and serve together.

(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."

CONFERENCE WILL BE GREATEST HELD HERE

SENDING OF MEN OF SUCH CALIBRE WITHOUT PRECEDENT

Washington, D. C., April 15. — With the assembly here of the most momentous international conference ever held in this country only a few days distant, officials of several executive departments of the government devoted themselves today to making final preparations for greeting the distinguished men Great Britain and France are sending here to discuss war problems. State department officials directly responsible for the details of the arrangements conferred in an effort to have no mark of courtesy lacking.

Those familiar with official etiquette abroad say that the sending to this country of men like British Foreign Secretary Balfour, French Minister of Justice and former Premier Rene Viviani, and General Joffre is almost without precedent. Not only does the trip here require much more very valuable time than the various European war conferences, but it submits the high officials to real dangers from mines and submarines, not experienced in crossing to the continent. It is known that the present trip was taken only with the deepest forebodings quickened by memories of the loss of Lord Kitchener.

The preliminary committee of welcome is ready to leave for the port of arrival at a moment's notice. The committee will accompany the commissioners here on a special train. A formal reception will greet them here, at which the highest officials of the government will participate.

The near approach of the conferences and the growing uncertainty that an attempt will be made to harmonize the ends for which the allies are fighting with the principles laid down by President Wilson, has developed the fact that all the entente nations have informed each other very fully their maximum and minimum terms of peace, so that each one has come to an exact knowledge of what the others were fighting for.

These details, it now seems practically certain, will be disclosed freely to President Wilson in such a way as to comply with the suggestions of his note of December 18, asking all the belligerents for such an avowal. While the allies in their reply have given a skeleton outline of their terms, it was realized at the time that it was not complete and that it probably contemplated the maximum.

Discussion here today of America's probable terms brought from an official source the statement that this country stood, unreservedly on the broad basis outlined in the President's two addresses, one to the senate proposing a world peace federation and the other to congress advising that a state of war be declared. Those terms involve the destruction of the Prussian autocracy government resting on the consent of the governed, freedom of worship, freedom of and access to the seas and world federation to prevent future wars.

British Patrols Enter Lens.

London, England, April 15.—British patrols entered Lens between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning, according to a dispatch received from the correspondent of Lloyds News with the British army in France.

ALLIES HAMMER AT LENS' GATES

Germans Burning Their Stores Preparatory to Evacuation

RETREAT ON NORTH END

Belgian Troops Penetrate Dixmude As Far As German Second Line Defenses

London, England, April 15. — The report published in a Sunday paper that the British had actually entered Lens is evidently premature, but the civil population evacuated the town on Friday and great fires are burning, showing that the Germans are destroying their stores preparatory to their departure, according to a staff correspondent of the Associated Press, while the British official communication tonight announces that the British troops are on the outskirts of the town.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's principal object, however, in his advance on Lens is rather to turn La Bassee from the south, La Bassee and Lens forming the principal outworks of Lille, which is the key to the whole German position in Flanders, and, once these two towns are in the hands of the British, Lille will be seriously threatened.

The German attack astride the Bapaume-Cambrai road today indicates the importance attached to defending the junction of the Hindenburg line to St. Quentin and La Fere, with the line hastily organized between Lens and Bullecourt, near Cambrai, when the German chief of staff, Von Hindenburg, realized that Vimy ridge was seriously threatened. The British nearly broke through at Bellecourt, which is near this junction, last week, and although failing there, Field Marshal Haig transferred his attention further north, and danger for the Germans still exists, especially as, according to the Associated Press correspondent, the Hindenburg line is still far from being properly organized.

The Germans with very large forces on Sunday attacked the British along the Bapaume-Cambrai road over a front of six miles and, fighting desperately, succeeded in gaining a strong foothold in the village of Lagnicourt. Everywhere else along the British front the Germans were repulsed, according to the official report from Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, and their success at Lagnicourt was not for long, as a powerful British counter attack drove them out. Three hundred Germans were made prisoners and 1,500 German dead were counted in front of the British positions. While unofficial reports say British patrols entered the town of Lens, the night British official communication merely says the British are now approaching the outskirts of the town, having captured German defenses from Riaumont wood to the eastern corner of Cite St. Pierre and also east of Lievin. Ground was gained Sunday by the British northwest of St. Quentin.

The French are violently bombarding the sector of St. Quentin and are being answered spiritedly by the Germans. The artillery duel continues unabated in Champagne. Two attacks by the Germans on the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector were repulsed by the French. Some German infantrymen succeeded in entering a French position near the Cauriers wood in this region, but, according to Paris, they either were killed or made prisoners.

What may be indicative of an intention on the part of the Germans to fall back on the northern front in Belgium is the fact that the Belgian troops have penetrated into the town of Dixmude as far as the German second line and found them unoccupied. Over the entire Belgian front for days there have been violent artillery bombardments, and before the advance on Dixmude the German positions were heavily shelled as a preparation for the maneuvers of the Belgians.

Fighting in the air between the German and French and British aviators continues intense. Sunday four German airplanes were brought down by British fliers and 11 others were driven down. Ten British machines failed to return to their base.

Paris reports that French aviators in the last three days accounted for 25 German airplanes and a captive balloon.

The mention of an "American" airplane as having been lost would indicate that the members of the LaFayette squadrilla have carried out their intention to float the American flag from their machines over the battle line in France.

The usual artillery bombardments are in progress in the Austro-Italian theatre, despite bad weather.

In Macedonia the sector of the Cerna river bend and Lake Presba has been the scene of a Teutonic allied attack against Italian positions. The attackers were forced to withdraw under the heavy fusillade. Albanians and Austrians had the worst of skirmishes with French troops west of Koritza.

Lively Fighting at Bapaume.

Berlin, Germany, April 15, via London, Eng.—There has been lively fighting north of Bapaume-Cambrai road and artillery duels in the western sector of the Champagne and along the Aisne river according to the official communication issued by the war office tonight.

SULLIVAN LAW DEFECTIVE

According to Commissioner of Accounts Wallstein of New York.

New York, April 15.—In a report to Mayor Mitchel today, Leonard M. Wallstein, commissioner of accounts, recommended "that consideration be given, in view of existing conditions, to the advisability of repealing the so-called Sullivan law" which makes it a misdemeanor for any person to possess or carry a pistol without a permit. If such legislation be not enacted, the commissioner added, the statute should be amended so as to centralize in the police commissioner all power to issue permits in this city.

He pointed out that in numerous instances persons who have been convicted of crime had been granted permits under the existing plan whereby there are in New York city alone 179 separate officials who are authorized to issue permits.

In view of President Wilson's proclamation establishing as necessary for public safety the regulation that an alien enemy shall not have in his possession at any time or place any firearms, weapons or implements of war, Commissioner Wallstein said he considered his recommendations of "particular importance."

ADMINISTRATION PLAN OF TAXATION SOURCES

INCREASE ON INCOME TAXES, WAR TIME STAMP TAXES, ETC.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Administration suggestions as to possible new sources of taxation through which to raise approximately one-half of the estimated cost of the first year of the war, or $1,807,250,000, were submitted by Secretary McAdoo tonight to the senate finance and the house ways and means committees. The other half of the cost is to be provided by $2,000,000,000 of the bonds authorized by the war revenue bill passed Saturday by the house, which is expected to pass the senate this week.

Outstanding in the suggestions are greatly increased income and excess profits tax rates, taxing of many imported articles now admitted free and stamp, liquor, amusement, sugar, coffee, tobacco, soft drinks, freight and passenger transportation receipts and automobile taxes. All of the data is sent to congress for its information and without recommendation from the treasury.

Probably the most far reaching proposal concerns income taxes. The secretary estimates that a 50 per cent increase on both individuals and corporations for 1916, collectable next June, would yield $165,000,000 additional. For 1917 he points out that to lower the income tax exemption from $3,000 to $1,500 for unmarried persons, from $4,000 to $2,000 for married persons, to leave the normal tax at two per cent, but to raise the super taxes materially would make the law produce $340,000,000 additional in June, 1918, without changing the corporation tax. The highest rate on supertaxes under the plan outlined would be 40 per cent of all incomes over $1,000,000.

Increases in the excess profits tax both by making the present law applicable to the calendar year of 1916 and applying new increases next year, he thinks, would raise $226,000,000 this year and $200,000,000 additional next year. Other sources, the secretary believes, could be made to yield additional income as follows: Taxes on articles now admitted free, $206,000,000; freight transportation receipts, $100,000,000; excise tax on sugar, $29,000,000; refined petroleum, $75,000,000; stamp tax on theatre, baseball and other amusement tickets, $75,000,000; distilled spirits, $73,000,000; transportation receipts, passenger, $35,000,000; fermented liquors, $30,000,000; smoking and chewing tobacco, $25,000,000; automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, $19,800,000; soft drinks, $19,200,000; cigarettes, $17,000,000; rectified liquor, $12,500,000; cigars, $11,600,000; excise tax on musical instruments, graphophones, etc., $7,000,000; wines, etc., $5,000,000; excise tax on glucose, $6,000,000; denatured alcohol, $5,000,000; retail dealers in cigars, cigarettes, etc., $4,800,000; wholesale dealers and jobbers in tobacco, $2,500,000; and snuffs, $1,500,000.

Consideration of the suggestions will begin immediately in the ways and means committee. A bill probably will be reported by it within two weeks.

The revised arrangements of supertaxes on incomes as outlined, would be: Incomes of $3,000 to $4,000, 1 per cent.; $4,000 to $5,000, 2 per cent.; $5,000 to $10,000, 5 per cent.; $10,000 to $20,000, 7 per cent.; $20,000 to $40,000, 8 per cent.; $40,000 to $60,000, 10 per cent.; $60,000 to $80,000, 12 per cent.; $80,000 to $100,000, 15 per cent.; $100,000 to $150,000, 20 per cent.; $150,000 to $200,000, 25 per cent.; $200,000 to $1,000,000, 33⅓ per cent.; $1,000,000 and over 40 per cent.

Anti-German Demonstrations.

Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, April 15.—The German legation and consulate here have been attacked by a mob, as has the newspaper Deutsche La Plata Zeitung and La Union. The windows of the buildings were broken.

The police dispersed the manifestants, making numerous arrests. The editor of the German newspaper and several of the demonstrators were wounded.

APRIL 21 DESIGNATED AS AGRICULTURE DAY

GOVERNOR URGES FARMERS TO MOBILIZE THEIR RESOURCES

Albany, April 15.—A proclamation designating Saturday, April 21, as agricultural mobilization day, was made public by Governor Whitman today. The farmers of the state are urged to assemble in their respective communities on that date to make plans for meeting what the governor calls the greatest food production problem that they have ever been called upon to solve."

The proclamation follows.

"Whereas, the maintenance of an adequate food supply is absolutely essential to national preparedness; and

"Whereas the people of this state and of the United States have cause for grave concern, owing to the serious depletion of the food reserves of the world through the past year's shortage of crops, increased demand from warring countries, and the fact that there is little promise of abundant winter grain crops; and

"Whereas, it is clearly recognized that the man who tills the soil and produces the food for the soldier in the field and his family at home, is rendering a patriotic service, as truly as the man who bears the brunt of battle, and that therefore, in the present crisis, a peculiar responsibility rests upon the American farmer; and

"Whereas, there is imperative need that the farmers of New York state shall realize the necessity for the largest possible production of farm products during the present year.

"Now, therefore, I, Charles S. Whitman, governor of the state of New York, do hereby set aside Saturday, April 21, in all the farming communities of the state as Agricultural Mobilization day."

"On this day farmers are urged to assemble in their respective communities, to their organization, to hear reports on the present situation and to make definite plans for meeting, locally, the greatest food production problems that they have ever been called upon to solve; and I do hereby appeal to the farmers of New York to recognize their responsibility and their duty to safeguard the welfare of the nation in this crisis, and I urge all agricultural organizations, societies and institutions to lend their aid in assembling farmers for these purposes on the above designated day."

In giving out the text of the proclamation, which was signed yesterday, Governor Whitman said that he would send to the legislature tomorrow night a message urging an appropriation of $250,000 for the use of the recently organized patriotic agricultural service committee in aiding the movement to increase the production and conservation of food supplies. Every department of the state, he said, would employ all of its resources and organization to assist in reaching a solution of the food problem.

Coincident with the promulgation of the Governor's proclamation, State Commissioner of Education John H. Finley outlined the plans which the Department of Education has under way to aid in the statewide mobilization of school boys for work on the farms in the proposed farm cadet service. Dr. Finley has called meetings of village and district superintendents and union school principals in each county of the state for immediate consideration of the part the schools may take in the movement. These meetings, which begin Wednesday, will cover the entire state in one week. Some members of the field staff of the department will be present at each meeting to urge action and to explain the state's plans so far as they have been completed. Enrollment blanks will be issued to each of the schools and it is expected that a full list of the boys willing to begin farm work at once will be available within ten days.

Commissioner Finley announces that boys who enter the service before the end of the school year will, upon application of their principals, be given credit in the subjects they are now pursuing and in which they now have good standing. Academic diplomas will be issued by the state upon records thus secured and High schools will be authorized to graduate seniors who complete the year creditably in the farm service. Students below the senior year who render like service also will be given credit for the year's work in which they are engaged. College entrance diplomas will also be issued upon the claim of principals who certify to the good standing of students in the farm service, and the university scholarship competition for 1917 will be determined upon Regents credits already earned by the competitors.

Every effort will be made by the Education Department to encourage boys who are able to do farm work to seek employment at once, and care will be taken by the State Agricultural society and by other agencies to see that boys are fairly treated, justly compensated and recognized as in the service of the state.

To aid the agricultural work the military training commission announced tonight that farm work would be accepted as military training from boys 16, 17 and 18 years old. An amendment to the military training law passed this year gives the commission authority to accept vocational work in lieu of actual military drills. The commission also announced the creation of a bureau of vocation training which will have charge of this work. The bureau will be in charge of Dr. Arthur D. Dean of Albany, now chief of the division of agricultural and industrial education of the State

STATE'S PART IN THE NATION'S WAR

Legislative Action Will Be Turned to Many Issues

OPTION BILL IN SENATE

Opponents of Hill-Wheeler Measure Declare It Will Be Defeated in Upper House

Albany, April 15. — New York state's part in the war will be the subject of conference, legislative action and executive proclamation this week. Not only will the military situation be examined in detail and a definite program arranged, but the equally important question of conserving and increasing food supplies will form the basis for concrete action.

Delegates from the Home Defense committees of every county in the state will meet at the capitol tomorrow when Governor Whitman and Adjutant General Stotesbury will explain in detail the plans for taking the military census. In this connection the Governor will issue a proclamation, probably tomorrow, directing all persons in the state to be recorded in accordance with the military census law. The proclamation also will fix the time at which the census is to be enumerated, probably during the early part of May. The adjutant general has asked for 50,000 volunteers from patriotic, civic, political and women's organizations to assist in this work.

The transfer of the local option legislation from the assembly to the senate is expected to precipitate the liveliest fight of the session in the upper branch of the legislature this week. While the Hill-Wheeler bill, designed to permit each city in the state to determine for itself whether the sale of intoxicants should be allowed within its borders, was passed in the assembly last week by a substantial majority, after a protracted struggle, there is some doubt as to its fate in the senate.

Supporters of the bill have been claiming that at least 26 votes, a constitutional majority, were pledged to its passage, but its opponents declare that there have been some defections and that it is doomed to defeat. It is pointed out also that the senate may amend the measure in a way that will not be acceptable either to its supporters in the upper house or to those assemblymen who voted for its passage.

Another element that enters into the situation is the excise bill introduced by the senate committee on taxation and retrenchment. This measure is now on the order of final passage in the senate, and it is expected that action on it will be taken before the Hill-Wheeler bill appears on the third reading calendar. Majority Leader Elon R. Brown and several of the more prominent members of the senate are committed to the support of the excise bill. This is primarily a revenue measure, although its introducers declare that in addition to increasing the receipts from liquor licenses it also will bring about a material decrease in the number of places where liquor may be sold. The temperance forces, which are solidly behind the Hill-Wheeler bill, say that they do not oppose what they call the "good" features of the excise measure, but that many of its provisions would result in letting down the bars in many of the rural communities which are now "dry."

The Davis bill to repeal the Frawley boxing law will be called up in the assembly for final passage on Tuesday. It was on last Wednesday's calendar, but the debate on the Hill-Wheeler bill was so extended that the boxing bill could not be considered at that time. As this bill is designed to carry out a recommendation of Governor Whitman, its passage is looked for in the assembly, where the greatest opposition to its provisions has developed.

REAL ESTATE MEN COOPERATE

Waste Lands To Be Utilized for Agricultural Purposes.

New York, April 15.—Members of the Real Estate association of the state of New York, who own or control unimproved land, will be urged by the executive committee of the organization to offer them for use in the mobilization of the agricultural resources of the state.

This decision was reached after a conference with a representative of the adjutant general's office today at which the question was discussed of how best the association could serve the nation.

A committee will be appointed at once to compile a list of the members of the organization with details desired by the government, including the names of those who have engineering experience or ability. Another committee will be named to appraise gratuitously the lands which may be used during the war.

Mexico to Remain Neutral.

Mexico City, Mexico, April 15.—General Carranza in his address to the new congress tonight, declared that Mexico would maintain a strict and rigorous neutrality in the world war.

Havon Eckhardt, the German minister, was seated in the box with Austrian, Spanish and other diplomats. Henry P. Fletcher sat with the British minister.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

REDS BUNCH THEIR HITS.

Toney Repeats His Performance of Last Week of Masterful Twirling.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 15. — By bunching hits Cincinnati defeated Pittsburgh today, 6 to 2.

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Cincinnati	01400000x	5	8	1

Batteries — Mamaux and Fisher, Tonev and Wingo

VIC SAIER BREAKS LEG

Chicago Loses Services of Star First Baseman and Also the Game.

Chicago, Ill April 15. — Chicago lost the services of Vic Saier, its premier first baseman today and also lost the first game of the series to St. Louis 5 to 2. Saier broke his leg sliding into the home plate in the sixth inning The visitors won the game early by hitting Aldridge opportunely

St. Louis	031010000	5	7	1
Chicago	000003000	3	8	1

Batteries — Doak Steele Ames and Snyder Aldridge Demaree, Prendergast and Elliott

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CLEVELAND DEFEATS ST. LOUIS.

Air-tight Pitching of Coveleskie Responsible for Browns' Loss

St Louis, Mo. April 15.—Coveleskie pitched air-tight ball in the pinches today, while his teammates hit opportunely and Cleveland defeated St Louis in the first game of the series 4 to 0

Cleveland	000201100	4	6	1
St Louis	000000000	0	7	1

Batteries—Coveleskie and O'Neill, Broom, Wellman and Hale

SCOTT BAFFLES DETROIT

Cobb Plainly Shows That He's Far From "Has Been" Yet.

Detroit, Mich, April 15. — Jim Scott's puzzling curve ball baffled Detroit today and Chicago took the opening game 6 to 2. Mid-winter weather prevailed Cobb made three hard hits, scored both of Detroit's runs stole a base and robbed Scott of a clean single in the fourth by throwing him out at first

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Chicago	0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0	6	8	1
Detroit	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1	2	8	2

Batteries—Scott and Schalk, Coveleskie James Mitchell Couch and Spencer

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Louisville 7 Toledo, 5
Indianapolis 3, Columbus 1
Milwaukee 7, Minneapolis, 6 (11 innings)
Kansas City St Paul, postponed account of cold weather.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

National League.

New York, 5 Boston, 2
Philadelphia, 11 Brooklyn, 2.
Pittsburgh 4; Chicago, 2.
St Louis 2, Cincinnati 1.

American League.

New York 7, Boston, 2.
Philadelphia 16; Washington, 4
Detroit 3 Cleveland, 2
Chicago 11, St Louis, 0

STANDINGS OF CLUBS

National League.

	W	L	P. C.
New York	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	2	0	1.000
Chicago	3	2	600
Cincinnati	3	2	600
St Louis	2	2	500
Pittsburgh	1	4	200
Brooklyn	0	2	000
Boston	0	2	000

American League.

	W	L	P C
Cleveland	2	1	750
Chicago	3	1	.750
Boston	2	1	667
Washington	2	1	.667
New York	1	2	333
Philadelphia	1	2	333
St Louis	1	1	250
Detroit	1	3	250

Welsh-Kilbane Match Arranged.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 15.—Managers of Freddy Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, and Johnny Kilbane, world's champion featherweight, signed articles here tonight for a 10 round bout to take place in New York May 1 The boxers will weigh 135 pounds at 2 o'clock

French Shell St. Quentin

Paris, France, April 15—The French guns today continued to shell St Quentin and the region round about heavily, says the official communication issued by the war office tonight Belgian troops penetrated Dixmude as far as the second German lines, which they found unoccupied.

A Three Months' subscription to The Star for $1.00.

ROOSEVELT OUTLINES PLANS

Believes U. S. Should Have Army in France Within Four Months.

Washington, D C, April 15—Theodore Roosevelt, in letters today to Senator Chamberlain and Representative Dent, chairmen of the congressional military committee detailed his plans for raising and accompanying a volunteer expedition to join the allies on the Western European battle front. He heartily approved the administration's compulsory service program for providing a war army, but insisted that volunteers could be put on the firing line in four months and that the American flag should be there at the earliest possible moment

When he was here last week Col. Roosevelt saw the military committee chairmen after his conference with President Wilson and they asked him to submit his view of the situation in writing.

"I most earnestly and heartily support the administration bill for providing an army raised on the principle of universal obligatory military training and service," said his letter "I cannot too strongly emphasize my support of the administration in this matter and my appreciation of the need of introducing this principle as a permanent feature of our national policy, it is the really democratic principle, the only principle fit for a free republic in which citizenship should be based on equality of both rights and duties, so that universal suffrage and universal service should go hand in hand"

"It is along the line proposed by the administration that we should inaugurate our permanent military policy; and it is only thus that we can carry on the war in proper manner If it should last a year, or two or three years, or over—and no one can foretell how long it will last. But of course a great system of this kind, a system entirely new in this country, cannot be immediately inaugurated Many months, probably at least a year or over, must elapse before the army thus raised would be available for use in Europe

"Meanwhile let us use volunteer forces in connection with a portion of the regular army In order at the earliest possible moment within a few months to put our flag on the firing line We owe this to humanity We owe to the small nations who have suffered such dreadful wrong after wrong Most of all, we owe to ourselves to our national honor and self-respect"

The colonel said he did not seek to have the volunteer system interfere with or substitute for the obligatory plan, but that except in certain excepted cases the volunteers should be composed of men who would not be taken under obligatory service. He proposed an amendment to the act of March 2 1899, providing for the raising of 35 000 volunteers, so as to authorize the president to raise a force of not more than 100 000 (or 200 000 to 500 000 later) for three years or the duration of the war

"Under this act," the letter continued "I should ask leave to raise, for immediate service overseas with the first expeditionary force, an infantry division of three three three-regiment brigades and one divisional brigade of cavalry together with an artillery brigade, a regiment of engineers, a motorcycle machine gun regiment, an aero squadron, a signal corps, the supply service, etc I should request the war department for the detail of say two officers for every thousand men I believe that acting under the direction and with the aid of the department, I could raise the division and have it ready to begin shipment to France in two or three months, my idea would be to have the intensive training in gas work, bomb throwing, bayonet fighting and trench work given in France, they would then be sent into the trenches when they were thoroughly prepared."

Old papers for shelves and floors, 5 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office. advt tf

BASEBALL GETS AWAY TO AUSPICIOUS START

GIANTS AND QUAKERS IN NATIONAL LEAGUE STILL UNBEATEN

New York, April 15. — With the country at war and despite unfavorable weather, the 1917 baseball season got away to a good start, and the first week ended with two teams tied for the first place in the National league and four scrambling for the lead in the American league.

New York and Philadelphia, in the National league, each ended the week with two games won and no defeats. Boston and Brooklyn were unable to withstand the clans of McGraw and Moran and were outbatted and outpitched in the brief series The western teams in the older organization were able to play all their scheduled games After Cincinnati had taken two games through good pitching by Schneider and Toney, St. Louis came back and took the final two games of the series

Pittsburgh, without the services of Hans Wagner for the first time in 20 years, made a poor start and lost three games to Chicago before it was able to wrest a victory from Mitchel's men on Saturday. Wagner, for years the leading batsman and shortsop of the National league, is reported to have quit the national game, but the famous star himself has not yet announced his retirement.

Boston, Cleveland, Chicago and Washington each had two games won and one lost at the end of the first week in the American while the other four teams each had one game in the victory column and two defeats The champion Red Sox took two games from New York through superior pitching and batting and then lost the final game It was a costly victory for New York, as it resulted in an injury to third baseman Baker, which may cause his absence from the game for several weeks.

Cleveland and Detroit contested their series hotly with Cleveland taking the odd game Walter Johnson, with the first shutout game of the season on Wednesday, helped Washington to one of its two victories over Philadelphia Connie Mack's men, however, won on Saturday by making 20 hits for a total of 16 runs Chicago and St Louis broke even in the first two games, and the White Sox won on Saturday through superb pitching by Cicotte, who twirled the first no hit, no run game of the major league season

Civil Population Leave Lens.

From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press, British Headquarters in France April 15 via London, England The civil population of Lens evacuated Friday. The Germans then seized three months rations gathered in Lens by the American Relief commission

He Was Fat.

Skinny—What made the tower of Pisa lean? Aver D. Pois—If I knew I'd try it'—Yale Record.

FRANK ROCKEFELLER DIES IN CLEVELAND

WEALTHY STOCKMAN WAS A NATIVE OF NEW YORK STATE

Cleveland, Ohio, April 15.—Frank Rockefeller, 72, youngest brother of John D. Rockefeller, died today in his apartments in a local hotel from a stroke of paralysis and blood clot on the brain as a result of a relapse he sustained following an intestinal operation a month ago. He became seriously ill on Monday last and had been unconscious since Friday. He is survived by a widow and three daughters. The funeral will be held here on Tuesday

Frank Rockefeller was not on speaking terms with his brother, John D, as a result of a quarrel they had years ago.

Frank Rockefeller was a brother of John D Rockefeller and William A. Rockefeller, and was for many years associated with them in the oil business, but was not as widely known as they.

Born in Richford, N Y., in 1845, he was the youngest of the three Rockefeller boys, and when his brothers organized the Standard Oil company, he became identified with them, serving for a time as one of the vice presidents He acquired considerable wealth, but his relations with his brothers became strained and he severed business connections with them. In 1900 he turned his attention to stock raising, purchasing 12,000 acres at Belvidere, Kan, for a stock farm, which became recognized as a model throughout the southwest. Although he closely resembled his brothers, he was more sturdy and a little more squarely built than they and well equipped physically for the new work he had undertaken. Attired like a farm hand, he was the active "boss" of his ranch, and when fences were to be repaired, ditches dug, or other heavy work to be done, he did his part. Some of the purest bred cattle in the world were to be found on his Kansas farm, and from there he also directed large range interests in Texas and Arizona.

Frank Rockefeller always manifested great aversion to being referred to as "John D Rockefeller's brother" or "the other Rockefeller"

"I am Frank Rockefeller, stockman," he would say, "not Frank Rockefeller, a brother of John D." He studiously avoided newspaper publicity

Although exceedingly fond of horse-trotting as a sport, he confined his indulgence in it to his own track, on his own place, with his own horses

"Next to my family," he once remarked, "I love animals more than anything else in the world, and by simply having fun with them, I have found out a good many things and learned a good many lessons that I could never have learned otherwise."

One of his great desires was to prevent the disappearance of the buffalo. He presented a great many wild beasts and birds to the zoological gardens in Cleveland, and some to other cities

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"LONESOME LUKE" COMEDY

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Produce.

Butter — Receipts, 5,575 tubs market, steady; creamery, higher than extras, 46½@47½; creamery extras 92 score, 46@46¾, firsts, 44¾@45½, seconds, 42½@44.

Eggs — Strong; receipts, 20,086 cases, fresh gathered extras, 36, fresh gathered storage packed firsts, 35@35½, fresh gathered firsts, 33½@34½; seconds and lower grades, 32½@33¾; state, Pennsylvania and nearby western hennery whites, fine to fancy, 36½@37; nearby hennery browns, 35½@36.

Cheese — Steady, receipts, 3,839 boxes; state fresh specials, 25@25½; do average run, 24½@25.

Poultry — Weak, fowls, 21@25, no turkeys or chickens quoted; dressed, quiet; chickens, 20@30, fowls, 21@27; turkeys 18@31

New York Meats.

Beeves — Receipts, 437 head, no trading

Calves — Receipts, 457 head; market, dull and weak, veals, $12 50@14.75; culls, $8 50@10.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 772 head; no trading.

Hogs — Receipts, 1,375 head; no trading.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	41@42
Butter, creamery	43@44
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	30
Cheese, lb.	23
Potatoes	$2 00
Live poultry	20
Spring chickens	20
Dressed hogs	16
Dressed beef	10@12
Veal, grain fed	12@13
Veal sweet milk calves	15@16

Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail)

Salt barrel	$2 05
Corn	$1 56
Corn meal, cwt	$2 95
Oats	86
Spring wheat middlings	$2 50
Winter wheat middlings	$2 44

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co)

Cow hides	16
Bull hides, over 60 lbs.	13
Horse hides	$6.00 to $7.00
Dairy skins	$1 50 to $2 00
Veal skins	$2.50 to $4 00

Fine job printing at The Herald office

Men Left their Homes to Follow Them

Joan of Arc

A GIRL and a man are the idols of the French people.

Joan of Arc—a mere child in years, ignorant, unlettered, but possessed of a soul of holy patriotism—roused a nation to her standard of liberty in 1429 and won lasting freedom for France.

OVER in the war scarred sections of fair France today a man holds the destiny of a nation in his hand.

He is General Nivelle, pride of a nation in 1916.

The army he leads—the greatest army in his nation's history—is fighting to preserve for the people that which Joan of Arc gave to them

General Nivelle

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS IN HOBART.

Miss Hoyt to Enter Hospital—Miss Fisher to Substitute at School.

Hobart, April 15. — Miss Gertrude Hoyt, who has been ill for some time with appendicitis, is recovering nicely but will be unable to resume her duties at school Monday as an operation is deemed advisable in the near future. Miss Helen Fisher of Oneonta Normal will act as substitute teacher until Miss Hoyt is able to resume her work.

Annual District Meeting of Rebekahs.

The annual Delaware district meeting of the Rebekahs will be held at Hobart Wednesday, April 18 at 10:30 o'clock.

Funeral Services of John Corbin.

The funeral services of the late John Corbin will be held at the home of Dewitt Sharpe, Bovina, Monday, at 12 o'clock. The interment will be at Bloomville at 1 o'clock. The members of the Masonic order are requested to be present at the cemetery as the service there will be in charge of that order.

Must Not Put Oil in Milk Cans.

Sheffield Farms Slawson-Decker company has served notice on the merchants of Hobart that they must not put kerosene, gasoline or anything else in milk cans. The law of the state of New York fixes a penalty of $50 for the merchant and $50 fine for the one that has the milk can.

Gathered About Town

Mr and Mrs. H. T. Conkling were in attendance at the Wyoming conference at Cooperstown Friday and Saturday. —Fred Fraver, young son of Milton Fraver, is quite ill with pneumonia.— Mr and Mrs J. C. McMurdy are spending the week-end at the home of J. B. Wyckoff of Grand Gorge. — Harry Abrams who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs B. Abrams, returned yesterday morning to New York city to resume his studies at the city college. — Miss Harriet King of South Kortright is visiting at the home of her brother, W. E. King. — Leland Cross and mother, Mrs W. A Cross spent yesterday in Stamford. — At a special meeting of St. Andrew's lodge, held Friday evening, the first degree was conferred on several candidates.— Mrs Cecil E. Polley and daughter, Frances, and Miss Hazel Purcell of Margaretville, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keator, returned home Saturday.—The Misses Eleanor More, Caro' Rich and Cora Lyon are home from Oneonta Normal for a ten days' vacation. — Charles Finnigan jr. and Bert Face, members of Company G, are home on a short leave of absence. — Miss Ann Welch spent the day in Davenport Center.

OUR SIDNEY BULLETIN.

Cortland Company Completes New Five Passenger Car.

Sidney, April 15.—Friday the Cortland Cart and Carriage company turned out the first complete model of their new five-passenger touring car and sent it to the Binghamton agency for demonstration purposes It is known as the Hatfield, Model A, and is a handsomely designed and unusually comfortable looking car It is made and finished with all the care and completeness that the high standard of the company calls for and sells for $950. There is no reason to think otherwise than that the automobile industry in Sidney is going to develop into something big in the course of time. The company have never rushed matters and the present growth has been slow and sure. Over 40 hands are now employed in this part of the factory and more are being gradually added. Sales on this new model have already reached the factory's capacity until late in June, besides many orders for the various other models

Buys Partner's Interest.

Robert Dyckman has bought his partner's interest in the firm of Tuller & Dyckman, proprietors of the star lunch room, and has assumed full charge of the business The firm has been in business the past four years and have had a large and profitable patronage. Both are popular young men and their success has been deserved. Mr. Tuller has purchased several acres of ground in the vicinity of Hillcrest and will go into the poultry business, and which he has already conducted successfully in a small way. He will erect a residence on his property and other necessary buildings

Serious Trouble for Sidney People.

Three Sidney people at least have been having serious troubles lately from causes rather peculiar. Probably the most seriously afflicted has been Druggist Charles MacGibbon, who for several weeks has been a patient at an Albany hospital His eye was affected by infection from an ulcerated tooth the disease penetrating the jaw bone and spreading to the eye A surgical operation had to be resorted to in his case He came near losing the sight of the eye but is now improving Another case is that of Henry Decock who the past seven weeks has had his eye bandaged on account of an attack of shingles in his face and side spread to the eye His affliction has been very painful but conditions are now improving and he was able to see from the afflicted eye yesterday for the first time since the trouble began. A boil on his nose caused a heap of trouble for Agent G. S. Stilson at Sidney Center The infection from the boil entered his eye and has caused a painful affliction for several weeks He is now rapidly improving

Dr. Madison C. Peters

Dr Madison C Peters of New York a noted preacher, author and orator, will deliver an address in Sidney Wednesday evening at Assembly hall in the interest of Sidney Masonic lodge and which will be particularly interesting to members of the craft. It is entitled The Masons as Makers of America or the True Story of the American Revolution" Special invitations will be sent to Masonic lodges in this vicinity to be present

Sidney Home Defense League

Sidney has practically organized a Home Defense league following suggestions by Village President Pudney. The fire department will furnish 50 men, and these are now drilling frequently under officers who have recently served in the National Guard. Canton Sidney, a uniformed branch of the Odd Fellows, will furnish 25 men, who are now more or less well drilled and 25 men from the Uniformed rank of the Knights of Pythias will also be a part of the body. It is expected that these men will sooner or later be sworn in as deputy sheriffs, or in some other manner be placed in position to be able to authoritatively quell trouble of any kind that might develop in this vicinity

Wireless Is Out.

According to orders issued the wireless equipment placed on the roof of Cooley's jewelry store several months ago for the purpose of receiving the time daily from Arlington, has been removed. It was removed early in the week by Henry Cooley without formal notice being given.

Benefit for Baseball Association.

Arrangements have been completed for the appearance in Sidney on the evening of April 25 of Jean Westegaard of Utica, who lays claim to the middle-weight wrestling championship of the world He will have as his opponent 'Young Hercules,' who is reputed to be the best man in Central New York This event will be for the benefit of the Baseball association and should draw a crowded house, There will be several interesting preliminaries. A Hanschild of Brooklyn, an old time wrestler and referee of experience, will judge these mat events.

Dance Wednesday Evening.

Susquehanna council, No. 156 Junior Order United American Mechanics of Sidney, will give their first annual dance at Municipal hall on the evening of April 18 Good music will be in attendance and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Sidney Personals.

William Lockwood went to Binghamton yesterday and expects to return home tomorrow accompanied by Mrs Lockwood, who has been a patient at the City hospital the past three weeks, recovering from a surgical operation — Lynn Merchant, who has been an efficient employe at the union freight depot the past five years has resigned and is now employed at the Kayser factory. — Mrs George Rutenbee and mother, Mrs George Carey of East Guilford, who is visiting her, were guests of C. S. Stever in Bainbridge Saturday — Mrs. Henry Cox of South New Berlin, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. E. O. Wills, has returned home. — Mrs. George Smith and daughters, Flora and Edith are visiting in Albany Miss Grace Smith has been visiting friends in Syracuse several days.—Mrs. Mary Lawrence, accompanied by Mrs Iva Rose, were in Norwich yesterday to consult Dr. Smith, eye specialist regarding the condition of Mrs Lawrence's eyes — Ticket Agent L. C. Hinden was a business caller in Oneonta yesterday — Mrs. George Kinsch and Mrs. Vernon Halliday were guests of the former's sister, Mrs Elmer Kerr at Oneonta yesterday

DELHI DAY BY DAY.

Royal Arch Masons Will Receive Official Visit in May.

Delhi April 15 —R. E Percy W Willard of New York, grand king of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons will pay an official visit to Delhi chapter Thursday evening, May 10. Refreshments will be served at the close

Masonic Excursion

A special train will leave this station April 25 for the Masonic Home at Utica and return same day The hour for leaving here is 9 a. m. Fare round trip $2.85. A large number from Delhi and vicinity will take advantage of this low rate and take in this excursion

Sheldon Rifles to Dance.

The Sheldon Rifles will hold a dance at the silk mill Thursday evening, April 19. This will be an ideal place to trip the light fantastic and our company will be nearly as well placed in this regard as Company F is at Walton with the state armory

Matron of the Neal Hospital

Since the death of Mrs. R. H. Neal, Mrs Sheldon Handy has been acting as matron. She is a capable woman and will prove a worthy successor to Mrs. Neal.

Doctor Seeley Returned.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Seeley will be pleased to know that they have returned from St. Petersburg, Florida where they spent the winter.

Delhi Locals.

Mrs. W. C. Munn and daughter have been visiting relatives in Chenango county — Charles Paul of Albany spent the week-end with his parents.— C. M Stern of Walton was in town today. His youngest son, not yet 18, has enlisted in Company F, National Guard. — Mr. and Mrs Albert Tillson of Morris, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. S S Kilkenny, returned home yesterday.—Charles Homan has gone to Albany today to take the examination for assistant paymaster in the United States navy.

SIX SIDED SNOW CRYSTALS.

That Is Nature's Law, but Why It Is So Science Cannot Explain.

Snow crystals obey an immutable law of six. They are six sided jewels or six pointed stars. They never answer to the law of four or five. Snow is crystallized water, and water always crystallizes in six sided forms. Why? No one ever will know. There is no more apparent reason for the sixness of crystallized water than there is for the monoclinic prisms of sugar crystals. Water and sugar and the complex minerals which make the granite rock all follow laws which are utterly unchangeable, but which are, as far as we can see, without any special reason. It is as profitable to speculate why the chlorophyll of vegetation is green and why the blood of animals is red

The whiteness of the snow is understandable. It is due to the fusion of prismic colors scintillating from the countless surfaces of minute crystals. Human science comprehends this. It also comprehends the fact that snow is a poor conductor of heat and thus prevents terrestrial radiation and keeps the earth and the things in the earth snug and warm under the white blanket which is softer and finer than lamb's wool or eiderdown. Science knows why snow is white and why it is beneficent, but it cannot explain the law of six.

It is well that snow cannot be altogether explained. It is one of the ... most beautiful mysteries ... would lose something ... it to lose all its mystery ...
Plain Dealer

Two Definitions of Thrift

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BANKS "LOAN" MONEY.

They Don't "Lend" It Because It Is a Business Transaction.

Why is it banking houses always "loan" their huge sums of money, never by any chance "lend" them? "Lend" is the true verb, while "loan" was exclusively the noun. How came it about that "to loan" has uniformly supplanted "to lend"?

The purists make a great fuss about this. They insist that the stupid and untaught financial world has foisted upon the language a substantive verb when no new verb was needed, when the ancient and established usage was fixed in the signification of "to lend." But prior to the modern development of business enterprise when money was lent it was bestowed upon the borrower either for temporary use without compensation, as a mark of favor or patronage, or by the professional money lender who, taking advantage of persons in extremities of need, demanded usurious interest. This Anglo-Saxon verb today retains its ancient connotation. When it was coined the productive powers of money were unknown and the wealth of rich men was locked up for safety and kept out of the channels of commerce

Nowadays, by devices of credit and rapid intercommunication it is kept constantly working in productive enterprises. Immense loans are made, no longer to relieve the necessitous and the improvident, but to stimulate industry and to enable the borrower as well as the lender to reap a profit in his transactions. Money is ... sense. It is not lent.—New York ...

Colony of Cousins

In Catlin ... close to the ... rock ...

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"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

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America, Awake!

In Wilson's voice a hundred millions spoke -
The spirit of America awake—
The spirit which forever will invoke
Justice and peace, but will not for the
Of peace yield up the birthright of her sons
Or turn from Freedom's path at other's word,
Though silence long has brooded o'er her ...
And rust has marred her never vanquished sword

Outworn her patience, there has come a time
To choose a stronger virtue for her ...
Now ... patient it would be a crime
When sacred ... rights are scorned.
No word of ... on her lips:
Only to ... she makes her ...
Grimly she waits the word when from her ships
Her guns proclaim the freedom of the seas

She gathers strength like to the one small cloud—
The swelling heart of the first spreading storm
Before which ... the stoutest oaks are ...
A throw of lightning and a giant form
Her ... as keen and ...
As ... winds that free the fetid earth
Of ... pollution—strong, fresh and ...
The spirit Freedom gave to her at birth
P. D. ... in New York World

From the Cellar of Life.

Do not be afraid, do not cry out, for life is good. I came from low down, from the cellar of life, where darkness and terror reign, where man is half beast and life is only a fight for bread. It flows slowly there, in dark streams, but even there gleam pearls of courage, of intelligence and of heroism, even there beauty and love exist. Everywhere that man is found, good is, in tiny particles and invisible roots—but still it is there All these roots will not perish, some will grow and nourish and bear fruit. I bought dearly the right to believe this: therefore it is mine my whole life long And thus I have won yet another right, the right to demand that you, too, believe as I do, for I am the voice of that life, the despairing cry of those who remain below and who have sent me to herald their pain. They also long to rise to self respect, to light and freedom.—Gorky in "The Peasants."

As Far as He'd Go.

Would you say they married for love?"

"No: I'd say that that is what they thought they married for." — Detroit Free Press.

The lives of many are ruined by the fatal error that the more one possesses the more one enjoys.

Hurrah! How's This

Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of freezone on a tender, aching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

AN OPERATION AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. THOS. MCGONIGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

SAID IN SCHENEVUS.

Schenevus, April 15 — A reception will be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boyce in the Methodist Episcopal church parlors Monday evening, April 16. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. — There will be a meeting of the Queen Esther circle at the home of Miss Grace Lippincott, Tuesday evening All members are requested to attend. — Miss Sarah B. Huff will conduct an old time singing school in Schenevus on April 25, which will be under the supervision of the Home Economics clubs of this vicinity. One evening only The singing school will be held in Chase & Bennett hall Everybody urged to attend. — P. H. Briggs is driving a new Buick Little Six.

The People of India.

The population of India speak about 150 different languages and are divided up into forty three distinct nationalities. There are 2,378 main castes besides a large number of subcastes. There are 200,000,000 Hindus, 60,000,000 Mohammedans, while among the Hindus there are 50,000,000 of degraded people of no caste, whose touch or even shadow is supposed to cause pollution.

Limited in number, but mighty in influence, are the Parsees, who hold the wealth of Bombay in the hollow of their hands and dwell in the loveliest mansions around the coast. They conform to European customs and live as much like Europeans as is possible for a colored race. Yet these people still worship the sun.

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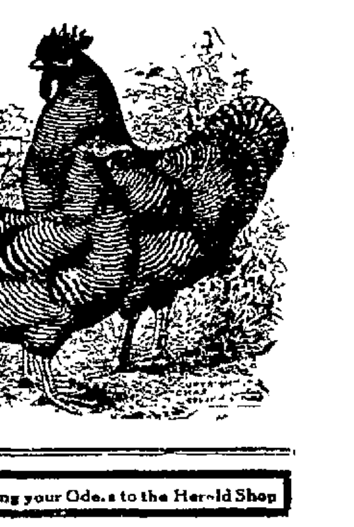

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THE DRIVE IN THE WEST.

The spring drive in the west by the allied armies fronting the central powers in France began considerably earlier than was expected. All indications and all statements during the winter were to the effect that after the winter was over and the country and the roads were in good condition, there would be a renewal of the French-English drive, perhaps also of the German drive at Verdun or elsewhere. But before the expected time there was withdrawal of German forces on a wide if not a deep front, and an advance on the part of the allies into territory which they had failed to gain even at great cost of blood and treasure eight months ago.

It is the contention of the German war bureau that this withdrawal on their part is of no military significance: that it is made in accordance with a prearranged plan and that it is only preliminary to a great German drive, possibly to Calais and the sea. This may be true, but more than a month has passed since this announcement was made, and nothing definite concerning the drive by the Teutons has developed. On the other hand, the allies have pushed on to points stubobrnly defended and have succeeded in some places in piercing the famous Hindenburg line, which was to be the strong defense of the German armies. Indications now are that the German army must make quick withdrawal in some points if it would not be outflanked, and there is the further fact that with every withdrawal, there having been insufficient time to prepare new defenses, the fighting is more in the open, where the larger forces of the allies should tell.

One thing, however, which should not be overlooked, is that the retreat, or withdrawal if the term is liked better, of the Germans was made in so masterly a manner that the loss of men and munitions was nominal, up to the time when the pursuing allies came up to the next line of defense. In the history of warfare so many men were probably never before moved backward with so little loss of life.

All in all, the conditions alike on the western front and in Russia and Turkey are believed to be more favorable for the allies than at any time since fighting began. But it is only the most optimistic who believe that the fighting is near over. If it is, the reason for it will more probably be from exhaustion of foodstuffs and of the materials for the making of munitions than from actual lack of fighting men.

THE HILL-WHEELER BILL.

There is apparently every reason to believe that the Hill-Wheeler bill, amending the present excise law of the state, will pass the senate and be signed by the governor. As it was first presented it had some objectionable features, one of them being the provision that the cities of Binghamton and Elmira might vote by wards on the question of local option. This was objectionable from the fact that it was special legislation, and on that account contrary to the general policy of the state, which for years has been to unify the laws in every section and to give exact and equal justice to the citizens. Plainly this the original Hill-Wheeler bill would not do; and in those cities it was open to the objection that while one ward might vote the traffic out, another on the same street and perhaps just across the way would authorize the business.

These provisions of the original bill have now been corrected. Local option is extended to cities as a whole and not by wards, and on that account is no longer open to criticism, since clearly one community as a whole is entitled to the same privileges and immunities as are extended to others.

Another measure which may possibly get through the legislature, though the season is late, is one which will repeal the law making Stamford a special excise district. It is a measure which should go through. The present law is special legislation in its extreme form, since it grants to Stamford a privilege enjoyed by no other village in the state. Moreover, the votes for several years of the citizens of Stamford, who know what is best for their interests, indicate that they do not believe that the sale of intoxicants is necessary in a summer resort.

A Song of Local Interest.

Since many residents of Oneonta are natives of the county of Schoharie, while to many others is is not etirely unknown ground, considerable local interest attaches to a song entitled "The Old Schoharie Liver, which was written by D. A. Schermerhorn and is published by the P. J. Howley Music company of New York. It is a descriptive song of the stream which from childhood has been to many the river of their dreams, and along with the words runs a pleasing musical accompaniment such as is fitting to theme and rythm. The song sells for 50 cents per copy.

Purchases Paige-Detroit Auto.

Horace Harrison has purchased of C. H. Bennett of Otego, agent for the Paige-Detroit automobile, a five passenger car

A TRIP THROUGH SOUTHLAND

George W. Rowell Tells of Three Months Pleasantly Spent in Florida.

Editor Star: In fulfillment with a promise made you when I left for the south, I am sending this somewhat belated letter. The first six weeks of my stay in the southland was spent in Washington, D. C., and at North Chesapeake. In the latter place I was building a cottage and garage. The garage I had completed, and the cellar was finished for the cottage and 250 concrete blocks made. Then came the cold wave and I gave up the job for the winter and on January 27 departed in company with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Westcott for Florida After a sojourn in Jacksonville where our party separated I went to St. Augustine, and thence to Dayton and Daytona Beach, where I found a very large part of Oneonta settled for the winter. The party from Otsego which I found there embraced Fred J. Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brewer, George L. Rose and wife, Romeyn Terrell and wife, C. M. Wright and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. R Saxton and daughter, Marie, Mrs. C. M. Jones, and Estella Wilcox.

Here again, I found Mr. and Mrs. Westcott and a large number of the old Boys in Blue, and spent two weeks very delightfully with them. Afterwards my route was to Orlando, to which place F. J. Campbell drove the Westcotts and myself, 67 miles in a car, and there we stayed six weeks, finding among others we knew, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brice of Oneonta and Mrs. Margaret Thornburn, J. B. Ellerson and wife, the latter formerly Miss Lulu Johnson of Oneonta, C. P. Whipple and wife of Binghamton, L. C. Millard and C. E. Hills. A feature of this stop was a fishing trip I took with Mr. Hills and that we were successful was proved by the fish dinner for six which we enjoyed the next day in the park.

Other stopping places were at St. Cloud and Kesimma, which Mr. Westcott wrote about, where I found C. M. Teed and C. S. Firman and family of Oneonta; then to Tampa and St. Petersburg, where we took in several delightful side trips and stayed about a week. One was through the Golden Fruit belt, which was a sight good for sore eyes, and in addition was wonderfully appetizing. While there we made our headquarters with Walter Johnson and his estimable wife. They have a fine home and an orchard of grape fruit, some of which I sent home.

Retracing my steps I again visited Orlando and Daytona Beach, where I attended the unveiling of the Burgain statue, set up in memory of untold benefits bestowed upon the people of Daytona and the beach. I met George I. Wilber several times. On the return trip I visited L. C. Keyes and wife at Green Cove Springs, near friends and old school acquaintances Mr. Keyes has a fine home. For years he has been afflicted with partial paralysis and is wheeled about in a chair. Thence I returned to St. Augustine and thence to Washington, where I now am. To say that I have enjoyed the trip is putting it mildly. It was the first real vacation I have had in fifty years I expect to return to Oneonta about the middle of May.

G. W. Rowell.

Washington, D. C., April 11, 1917.

D. & H. EARNINGS DECREASE.

General Conditions Cause a Falling Off in Number of Men Employed.

Net revenues of the railroad department and the mining department of the Delaware and Hudson company were decreased during 1916, as compared with 1915, according to the annual report of President L. F. Loree. The output of the company's mines last year totalled 7,186,380 tons against 8,100,757 tons in 1915. The gross revenues from coal production were $15,-758,765.02 as against $15,960,676 67, and the expenses increased $403,666-19. The net revenue last year was $738,393 13, and in 1915 it was $1,-243,970.95, a decrease of $505,577 82.

The net operating revenues of the railroad department totaled $8,523,-431.28 last year, as against $8,963,-993.33 in 1915, the decrease being $440,562.05. Among the revenues is the operating department The revenues in the railroad department are given as follows. Coal freight traffic, $11,769,005; merchandise freight traffic (including switching), $10,748,020 01 passenger traffic, $3,121,316 96, express traffic, $379,353, transportation of mails $125 382, and miscellaneous sources, $455,349 The only decrease in these items over 1915 is in the transportation of mails, this amounting to $4,236 41 The greatest increase was in the merchandise freight traffic, this being $1,959,634 59

MORE REPAIR CONTRACTS.

Bids Opened Friday for Highway Work in Otsego and Delaware.

Bids were opened on Friday last at the office of the State Highway commission in Albany for repair work on state highways in the counties of Otsego and Delaware. The contracts offered were two in number and on one of them, that for repairing the Richfield Springs-Cherry Valley road with three inch resurfacing with application of cold tar there was only one bidder. The bidder was Joseph Walker of Albany and the bid was $1,260 10.

The second bunch of bids was for light cold oil, light hot oil and tar cold applied surface treatment for the Schenevus-Westford, part two, Colliers - Maryland - Schenevus county line, Davenport Center - Oneonta and Harpersfield-Davenport Center roads. There were four bidders and the lowest were Harris & Griffin of Norwich, whose figures for the work were $9,430.15. The other bids ranged to $10,551.18. A notable thing about all bids on all contracts is that the figures are much closer together than was the case in the earlier years of the work. Evidently the contracting firms have come better to understand the game

KELLOGG FOR SUPREME COURT

Delaware Express Endorses Otsego County Judge for Republican Nominee.

There is to be competition this summer for the supreme court justiceship which Judge Sewell's retirement for age will impose upon this judicial district. Broome as usual has a candidate, but the remainder of the district is likely to rather resent this, since Broome already has one justice and since it has always been customary for this end of the district to have at least one occupant of the supreme bench.

County Judge A. L. Kellogg of Oneonta has some time since announced his candidacy, and is making as active a canvass as the dignity of the office permits of. Judge Kellogg well argues that to take away a trial judge from Otsego and Delaware counties would work great injustice and that the people of the district will never allow it. The two counties have aout 100,000 population and a bar membership of one hundred and sixty.

Were there no trial judge in either county many very prominent members of both county bars would have to travel one hundred and sixty miles to get an order. There has been at least one judge within the borders of these two counties since the formation of the district, which in area is nearly one-half the extent of the whole district. And of the two counties Oneonta is almost the geographical center as the map shows.

Judge Kellogg is a native son of Delaware county, and has a wide acquaintance throughout its borders He is receiving the support of great numbers of influential members of the bar, and has a host of friends among laymen as well His reputation in Otsego is shown by the majorities he has always received when a candidate for judicial honors there.—[Delaware Express

Presbytery of Otsego.

Beginning this afternoon the Presbytery of Otsego will be in session in Oneonta for two days. At the afternoon session, besides a business session and the sacrament of the Lord's supper, there will be a sermon by Dr. Kittridge of Delhi, the retiring moderator, and an address by Dr. John R. Davies of the Bethlehem Presbyterian church of Philadelphia, Pa. The principal address of the evening will also be by Dr. Davies, who will speak on "Evangelism."

Land Contract Sold.

Otego, April 15.—The sale of the land contract advertised by the executors of the Alice Bundy estate, took place at W. D. Van Derwerker's law office on Thursday last, and the contract was sold to Loren P Cole for $1,800. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green are much pleased that it fell to Mr. Cole.

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Our city has all the elements of potential power.

We do not lack power; we lack only the proper organization of it.

The public spirited men of Oneonta, working together for one common purpose, can do practically anything they set out to do for Oneonta.

Now, let's get together, every public spirited citizen.

Do it—not just talk about it, or debate how or who

Let's get together on the things which all of us want—our unanimous desire for more factories and the development of our own thriving home industries, for better and more general education, more home patronage for our stores, for agricultural development, for a united civic spirit, for best possible transportation facilities, and all those things which will make Oneonta a better city in which to live and to do business.

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Make it yours.

Be one of the body of citizens standing shoulder to shoulder in an organization which shall be your instrument for the advancement of our civic welfare.

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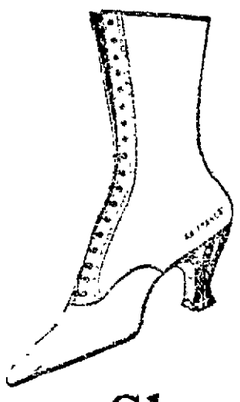

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8 a. m. - - - - - - - 32
2 p. m. - - - - - - - 37
8 p. m. - - - - - - - 31
Maximum 40 — Minimum 30
Rainfall, .05.

Saturday's record:
8 a. m. - - - - - - - 31
2 p. m. - - - - - - - 36
8 p. m. - - - - - - - 32
Maximum 39 — Minimum 29

LOCAL MENTION.

—There was a ball game Saturday at Ne-ah-wa park between the Tigers and a junior team from the Normal. The tigers won by a score of 13 to 6.

—Acting Mayor Ceperley received an invitation Saturday to attend a conference of mayors to be held in New York city today to promote intensive farming in the section of the state in close proximity to New York city. Mr. Ceperley could not attend, but offered co-operation.

—After a 10 days' vacation, the Oneonta public schools will open this morning. Most of the non-resident teachers embraced the opportunity for a brief visit during the vacation at their respective homes; while the resident ones and many of the pupils also spent a part of the time with friends out of the city.

—The committee on vegetable gardens for residents who will work them is in receipt of requests for gardens in the vicinity of East street and would like to supply them if the ground can be secured. Gardens in Ne-ah-wa park are now available and all those seeking gardens who can use one of them are requested to notify W. W. Capron at once.

—The city firemen were summoned by phone to 14 Cherry street about 6:15 last evening, it being feared that the chimney was igniting the partitions. The firemen could discover no trouble, it appearing that newly placed paper was cracking as it dried nearby the chimney and this was misinterpreted to indicate that a dangerous condition was developing. No damage was done, except to call the men out on Sunday evening.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting Oneonta grange, No 1348, this evening. George Chamberlain of Schenevus will address the meeting on the subject of "Insurance."

There will be a meeting of the Old Guards tonight at 8 o'clock in Col. Scott's office. Very urgent business, everyone expected to attend.

Regular meeting of O. T. S. club at their rooms in the Fairchild block this evening at 7:30. Matters of importance. Full attendance desired.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Bible Study class, group 4, will be postponed one week on account of the farewell reception to Rev. T. F. Hall, this evening.

City Union Mass Meeting.

At a well attended meeting of the Christian Endeavor union of the city, held at the First Baptist church last evening, at which Mrs. C. E. Wildredge presided, The Saloon as Foe was discussed. H. D. Wheeler spoke from the standpoint of health; Miss Dawson, of the Home; George F. Gibbs, of the Law; Miss Boynton, of the Children. During the service 25 children appeared as typifying the towns of the county of which 15 were in white representing the dry towns while 10 were in whole or in part in black.

Work of the Night School.

At the Free Baptist church Sunday morning Principal Bridgman of the High school spoke before the Baracca class on the ideals and accomplishments of Oneonta's first night school and filled his talk with interesting details concerning the organization of classes, the interest shown by the students and in particular the evident zeal of the foreign born pupils to acquire more knowledge which will tend to make better citizens and better homes.

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The Ceperley-Morgan Real Estate company, Inc., for the next 30 days, offer the free use of an extra large lot for gardening this season to every lot purchaser. Large lots, fine soil, at from $100.00 to $500.00; monthly payment plan. advt 8t

For Sale—A new 1917 Cole eight, model 860, fully equipped with wire wheels, extra tire and clock, has been run 1,800 miles. A new car equipped as above sells April first for $1,795. For particulars call at store of Carr & Bull. advt tf

Kodak Talk.

If you don't understand picture taking with your kodak ask Caulkins to show you. Studio, 12 Broad street. advt tf

J. S. Smith, 195 River street, will sell at public auction Monday, April 16, at 1 o'clock, all his household goods, garden tools and personal property. advt 3t

Energetic young man thoroughly familiar with work desires position on farm in Otsego valley in neighborhood of Laurens. Address D. P., care Star. Advt. 2t

Wanted—Typewriters to clean and repair, called for and delivered. The People's Repair shop, 23 Dietz street. Advt. tf

Wanted—Fifty bushels of potatoes at once. B. L. Gates, 119 River street. Advt. tf

Wanted—Potatoes at Palmer's grocery, 125 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y. advt tf

Beat them to it. advt tf

A PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION

Loyal Citizens of Oneonta and Vicinity will Assemble at State Armory Friday Evening—Speeches by Leading Citizens of City and County.

The committee appointed jointly by the Otsego County Defense board and the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce to perfect plans for a grand patriotic demonstration in this city met at the county court chambers last Saturday evening. It was decided to hold the meeting at the state armory on Friday evening next; and a program of exercises for the occasion was also decided upon. In addition to brief, patriotic addresses by prominent residents of the city and county, there will be music by the Elks quartet and by the Oneonta City band, along with other features which doubtless will later be announced. The program so far as at present completed, will be as follows.

President of evening—Acting Mayor Ceperley of Oneonta.
Prayer—Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton of Free Baptist church.
Music—Oneonta City band.
Song—Battle Hymn of the Republic. Elks quartet.
Speakers—Hon. A. L. Kellogg, Otsego county judge; Captain George W. Augustin, surgeon First regiment, N. G. N. Y.; Rev. Ralph Birdsall, rector Christ church, Cooperstown, Rev. Charles McCaffrey, pastor St. Mary's church, Oneonta; Rev. Dr. James C. Russell, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Oneonta.
Song—"America," led by Elks quartet.
Benediction.

As this is the first general patriotic gathering held in Oneonta it is confidently expected that there will be such a large attendance of citizens as will manifest alike the patriotism of the community and their appreciation of the devotion and loyalty of the large number of young men, alike of city and county, who have freely offered their services to state and nation.

A cordial invitation is extended alike to residents of the city and of this and surrounding counties to be present at the meeting. Let all unite in making it a great patriotic demonstration.

FOUR MORE RECRUITS.

Company G Still in Dark as to Future Plans and Men in Quandary.

Four additional recruits for Company G have been secured and accepted, giving encouragement to Captain Parish that he will, should the impetus given by the arousal of public sentiment be as great as anticipated, be able to recruit to full war strength within the county. Those accepted since the last mention are: Clinton Steutenburg, R. D. 2, Stamford; Emery J. Edwards, Susquehanna, Pa.; Leroy Bowers, Howe Cave; John C. Jones, Oneonta.

The men of the command are coming to wonder where they are at. The members of other companies of the First regiment are returning to their regular occupations for the time being, although they are of course compelled to hold themselves in readiness daily for call. Here none have been relieved and all are required to appear for drill today. It is to be hoped that the officers at Albany will speedily determine the next step, so that the uncertainty will be relieved.

Otsego Presbytery Meeting Today.

At the meeting of the Otsego Presbytery, which convenes in the First Presbyterian church of this city today and tomorrow, in addition to the routine business there will be three popular meetings to which the generous public is cordially invited.

Rev. William McN. Kittridge of Delhi, the retiring moderator, will preach the occasional sermon today at 4 o'clock. Rev. John R. Davis, D. D., one of the most prominent clergymen of Philadelphia, wil speak on Evangelism at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, at 2 p. m., Rev. William H. Babcock, D. D., of Buffalo, will conduct a conference on Religious education, which will be of special interest to all Sunday school teachers and religious workers in the city.

Social Welfare Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the federation for Social Welfare in the Municipal building at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, April 16. Everyone interested in the work of organized charities and of social betterment is urged to attend.

Miss Dawson, the secretary, will make a report of the work done under her guidance, and matters pertaining to the further development of this work will be discussed.

Let every church, fraternal order and society and club be represented that all may understand what such a federation aims to accomplish and what has already been accomplished.

FOX PICTURE AT THE STRAND.

Sunshiny June Caprice In a Child of the Wild Today.

The little Sunshine Maid is here to cheer you again. She is playing in a delightful story of the sunny South. A little lass of the Tennessee mountains, her trials, sorrows and love.

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COLONEL CHARLES A. SIMMONS.

Speaker at Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Today at Oneonta Hotel.

The luncheon at the Oneonta hotel this noon, under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce promises to be an interesting one. The speaker is Charles A. Simmons, secretary of the Poughkeepsie Chamber of Commerce. Besides being a splendid secretary and a good talker, Mr. Simmons has served as assistant adjutant general under General Stotesbury. He is a patriot and well versed in army matters as well as city building. Poughkeepsie has just closed a successful campaign in its Chamber of Commerce, and as a result 900 new members have been secured. Mr. Simmons will bring with him some of the enthusiasm experienced in that campaign and will tell an interesting story to those who attend the luncheon. He is worth hearing, and should have a crowd.

The men who signed the cards Friday night and those who expressed a willingness to work in this campaign will meet in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this morning at 9:30. Mr. Simmons will give a short address on the duties and work in connection with the campaign. He will put some "pep" into his efforts and the men will start for action. The workers will return at 12:15 and after luncheon at The Oneonta reports will be had from the different captains and then a stirring address will be given by the speaker, Mr. Simmons.

The luncheons will start promptly at 12:15 and will be over at 1:30. It is hoped the dining room can be filled today and every day when men of prominence will be here.

Tomorrow Colvin E. Brown of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States will be the speaker. He is widely versed in Chamber of Commerce work and will bring a good message.

STATE FEDERATION BOARD.

Of State Women's Clubs Meets Next Monday in Oneonta.

This city and its Woman's club will be honored next Monday, April 23, by the presence of the State Federation board of Women's clubs, of which Mrs. William Grant Brown of New York is president. Two special board meetings are held during the year, the mid-winter one in New York, with Mrs. William Todd Helmuth, honorary president, as hostess. The spring meeting is held by invitation in some other part of the state.

The morning session of the board will be held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Kellogg, who is one of the directors, the afternoon session will be held at the club rooms.

The Women's club of this city will entertain the state board at luncheon at the Oneonta hotel, and all members who desire to do so are invited to be present. Later announcement will be made concerning price of tickets to members and where they may be obtained.

At 4 p. m. there will be a reception at the club rooms, which not only local members but representatives of all neighboring clubs are invited to attend. An attractive program has been arranged and one of the speakers will be Mrs. Brown, president of the federation. The day will conclude with an informal dinner given by Mrs. Kellogg at her home on Ford avenue to the members of the state board.

Reception for Dr. and Mrs. Hall.

The Methodist Episcopal church has arranged a reception for Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Hall to be given in the parlors of the church this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. All members of the congregation and friends of Dr. and Mrs. Hall are invited. Dr. and Mrs. Hall are to take up their residence in Cooperstown this week.

FARRAR AS JOAN OF ARC.

Historical Accuracy Feature of Picture at Theatre Today and Tomorrow.

That the motion picture has opened up an entirely new and unlimited field for the presentation of great historical events in the form of most stirring dramas, is the opinion of those who were acquainted with the preparatory work on "Joan the Woman," in which Geraldine Farrar appears as the star and which was produced by Cecil B. DeMille. It will be shown at the Oneonta theatre today and tomorrow; matinees daily.

There is a vast difference between motion picture productions, the stories of which have modern or fairly modern backgrounds, and a great cinema story of the early fifteenth century. Even before Miss Farrar went to California three months ago to devote her entire summer exclusively to a characterization of Joan of Arc, the most careful preparations had been made to adhere by the best authorities, not only in the telling of the story, but in the customs, manners, dress and details of the period.

The cast which appears in support of Miss Farrar includes Wallace Reid, Theodore Roberts, Hobart Bosworth, Raymond Hatton, Tully Marshall, James Neill, Marjorie Daw, Lillian Leighton, Hugh Koch, Billy Elmer, Charles Clary and many others. An excellent orchestra of 14 accompany the picture, alone worth the price of admission. Prices, matinee and evening, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Remember—Its a good time to fill your coal bins now. You will thank us for this advice next winter. Phone 340. Platt & Howland. advt 3t

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Pure Cocoa, quart jars	25c
Lily Brand Oleo, lb.	25c
Good Luck Oleo, lb.	30c
Sweet Potatoes, large can	20c
Prido Romo Sauer Kraut can	15c
Klip Pork and Beans, two cans	25c
Alaska Salmon, best; can	22c
Klip Brand Wild Dandelions can	20c
Paramount Brand Egg Plums, can	10c
Sweet or Sour Pickles, qt. jars	25c
Peanut Butter, 20 oz. jar	25c
Fresh Horseradish, large jar	10c
Deviled Tuna Fish, large can	10c
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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Della L. Lutes of Cooperstown was a caller in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Hubbard of Otego was a business caller in Oneonta Saturday.

Walter Johnson of Cooperstown was a week-end guest of Oneonta friends.

Jay W. Utter of Norwich visited his father, W. G. Utter, of Church street, over Sunday.

Miss Clara Carpenter of Fly Creek was a guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lawson.

Mrs. Rose Collar of South Sand street is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Collar in New Berlin.

Miss Myrtle Ryan has returned to West Troy, where she is a teacher in the public schools.

Mrs. David Malc and children of 17 Main street are visiting friends in Norwich for a few days.

Miss Blanche Eldred has returned to Northville, where she is a teacher in the public schools.

Mrs. B. N. Hubbard is in Albany purchasing millinery. Mrs. G. C. Killeen accompanied her.

Smith Reynolds, who is now employed at Guilford, arrived in the city last night for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Broas of Sidney, formerly of this city, were here on Saturday calling on friends.

Mrs. M. C. Garlock was the guest over Sunday of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elias Hopkins, in Franklin.

Harry Borthwick returned yesterday to his home in Bainbridge, after spending a few days in Oneonta.

Mrs. George I. Hufftalen of Unadilla was in Oneonta last evening on her way home from Cooperstown.

Miss Rena Holmes of Sidney spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Palmer, Spruce street, in this city.

Miss Florence Slingerland of 5 Taft avenue returned last evening from a visit with friends in Worcester.

Miss Pearl Burdick has resumed her duties as teacher at Cropseyville and Miss Vida Lane at Stoney Point.

John Murtha of Scranton, Pa., returned home Sunday after spending the week-end with Oneonta friends.

Mrs. Arthur Mead of Endicott returned home yesterday, after a visit at the home of O. C. Mead in this city.

Miss Alice Green returned Saturday to Treadwell, after a three weeks' vacation spent in Schenevus and Oneonta.

Mrs. Maggie Weidman of Unadilla, who had been visiting Mrs. Roxy Smith in Oneonta, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Lape, Mrs. George Couse and Mrs. E. L. Boyd of Wells Bridge were shoppers in Oneonta Saturday.

Mrs. Stanley McFarlane and son, Walter, of Davenport, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. D. S. Ludlam.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Manning spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wager and other old friends in Portlandville.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brice of Norton avenue, who had been spending the winter in Florida, arrived home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart U. Ferguson of Utica were guests over Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Ferguson.

Miss Ruth Wells, who had been at the home here for the past week, has resumed her duties as teacher at Johnstown.

Miss Julia Miller has returned to North Troy and Miss Helene Miller to Corinth for the remainder of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Rowe, who had been spending several days in New York and Atlantic City, returned home last evening.

Miss Mary A. Phillips of Syracuse returned home yesterday, after spending a few days as a guest of Miss Marion Yager.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gavett of Roscoe returned home yesterday after spending several days at the home of Frank Gavett in this city.

Robert Hull, inspector in the shoe factory at Endicott, returned to that place yesterday, after a few days spent with his family here.

Miss Bertha Dinsmore, who had been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Milburn, at Salem, Mass., returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Manzer of Binghamton returned home Sunday, after visiting Mrs. William Weaver on Seventh street for a few days.

Miss Clara Hunt, who had been spending the spring vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Alton Jenks of West Oneonta, returned home Saturday.

Miss Alice Youngs of Cobleskill, who had been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Becker, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Mary Alsworth of 15 Ford avenue leaves the city today for Cooperstown to spend two weeks with Mrs. Marble, whose son is in the hospital.

Charles C. Flaesch and wife of Unadilla, who had been spending a few days in New York and Albany, were in Oneonta Saturday evening on their way home.

Jack Carson, who is a traveling representative of the Standard Oil company, with headquarters at Albany, was with his home in Oneonta over Sunday.

Miss Elsie Johnson, a member of the faculty of the Ithaca High school, returned to that city yesterday, after spending the spring vacation at her home in Oneonta.

Miss Jennie Morey, who had been spending the spring vacation at her home in Oneonta, returned to Otego last evening to resume her duties as teacher at Otsdawa.

Mrs. P. D. Palmer of Washington street departed Saturday for New York city. Before returning she will visit her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Rourke, in Paterson, N. J., and later will stop for some time in Atlantic City.

Shirley L. Huntington and Charles F. Huntington of this city were in Edmeston Saturday attending the funeral of the late Solomon Hoxie, who was one of the oldest residents of that township and was a leading farmer and dairymen for many years. It was largely through his instrumentality that the advanced Holstein-Freisian registry was inaugurated.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Miner of Binghamton, who were called to this city by the death of Mr. Miner's sister, the late Sarah E. Holloway, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Perley A. Wood of Binghamton, who had been spending a few days in Oneonta with her husband, who is first sergeant of Company G, returned home last evening.

Rev. Wilson Treibel, one of the veteran clergymen of the Wyoming conference, was in Oneonta for a short time yesterday on his way from Cooperstown to his home in Vosburg.

Miss Jessica Hitchcock and Miss Emma Bates, after spending the spring vacation in Oneonta, returned to Yonkers yesterday to resume their work as instructors in the High school.

George Hancock was in Bainbridge yesterday visiting his father, who has been critically ill of pneumonia. The latter is improving, although at his advanced age his condition is still serious.

Miss Ruth Stebbins, after spending the Easter holiday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Westcott, in Oneonta, has returned to Corinth to resume her duties as instructor in the High school.

Rutledge Manchester, formerly of this city, now employed as vulcanizer with a leading garage in Cooperstown, was in Oneonta last night on his way to Albany and Schenectady to spend a few days' vacation.

Miss Louise Kirchhoff, who had been spending the Easter vacation with Miss Bernice Saxton in Hempstead and with other friends and relatives in New York and on Long Island, returned home last evening.

The Misses Mary Lauren and Frances and Dorothy Rowe returned last evening from a trip to Washington, D. C. Miss Ethel Rowe, who accompanied them, remains for a few days visit with friends in New York.

Mrs. Zilla VanCleft and Miss Jennie M. Fairchild departed yesterday noon for Washington, D. C., where they will represent Oneonta chapter at the annual convention of the National association of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The first, with a single exception, of the always large number of summer tourists, reached Oneonta Saturday night in the person of F. Harris, who with his wife and three children has been touring in the south and is now on his way to his home in Toronto. They were guests of the Oneonta hotel while in the city.

The following, representing the Methodist Episcopal church of Oneonta, were in attendance Saturday at the anniversary of the Women's Home Missionary society at conference in Cooperstown: Mrs. E. A. Martin, Mrs. L. M. Westcott, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. L. M. Palmer, Mrs. Burton Todd and Mrs. H. W. Lee.

A. R. Jennings, who is the European representative of the International Time Recording company, and is well known in Oneonta, departed Friday for Havana, Cuba, whence in a few days he sails for Spain and thence will continue his journey to France and England. Mr. Jennings came to this country about three months ago on business for the company, and expected to return home in a short time, but subsequent war developments made it impossible for him to do so until now, as passage could not be secured.

Col. Simmons at Men's Parliament.

The Men's parliament of the Presbyterian church was addressed yesterday morning by Col. Charles A. Simmons, secretary of the Poughkeepsie Chamber of Commerce, who is here in connection with the campaign for new members being launched by the local Chamber. The topic assigned was civic betterment and in presenting Col. Simmons Dr. Russell stated the speaker could go the limit and talk from any angle he desired. Col. Simmons spoke for half an hour on the individual responsibility of communities, of cities and states and indicated the close relation of each toward shaping the destinies of a nation. He presented facts showing the great demand for patriotic men in helping form the communities into units that will have to do with the relief of the federal government. He stated the individual would be called upon to render service to his country by performing deeds of valor in the community, and such organizations as the Chamber of Commerce would also be called upon. He thought any city like Oneonta should have within its confines a strong commercial organization for the development of its resources, not the least of which is its men. Mr. Simmons was loudly applauded, and his remarks appreciated.

Entertains on Eighth Birthday.

Miss Hazel Allen of 41 Dietz street entertained, on Saturday, a party of little folks in honor of her eighth birthday, they having a very enjoyable time. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. A. C. Ranney.

Card of Thanks.

We wish through The Star to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors, who offered such kindness to us in our recent bereavement, especially to Mrs. Emma G. Grant and daughters and W. W. Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miner,
L. W. Miner,
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FAREWELL TO R. E. SNYDER.

Dr. Smiley Has Charge of Interesting Meeting at Y. M. C. A.

Dr. W. B. Smiley of the United Presbyterian church had charge of the service at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, which was chiefly in the nature of a farewell to Secretary R. E. Snyder, who leaves late in the week to assume his new duties in Olean. Dr. Smiley took as his subject, "A Vessel Meet for the Master's Use," and reiterating the fact that no two men are alike—that the peculiar qualifications of a man fit him for a certain line of work, while another man is suited to an entirely different field of endeavor—but with the central idea that Mr. Snyder is equipped with the qualifications necessary for an ideal Y. M. C. A. secretary.

Dr. Smiley took occasion to refer particularly to the pleasant personal relationships which had existed between himself and Secretary Snyder and voicing the general regret of the community at Mr. Snyder's departure and its best wishes for success and happiness in his new field.

Brief addresses, expressive of good will, were also given by Dr. E. J. Farley, Robert Hall, D. M. Hallock and others, including several directors of the association.

While presenting Dr. Smiley as chairman of the meeting, Mr. Snyder referred feelingly to the pleasant relations which had existed between himself, foremost association workers and the community at large, and through whose activities and co-operation the progressive work of the association has been made possible.

Funeral of Mrs. Sarah Holloway.

The private funeral services of the late Mrs. Sarah Holloway were held Friday at 2 p. m. at the home of her sister, Mrs. Julia C. Weaver, 26 Hudson street. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. J. Farley, of the First Baptist church. He offered consoling remarks to the bereaved family and closed with prayer. The friends from away were the brother of the deceased and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Miner of Binghamton.

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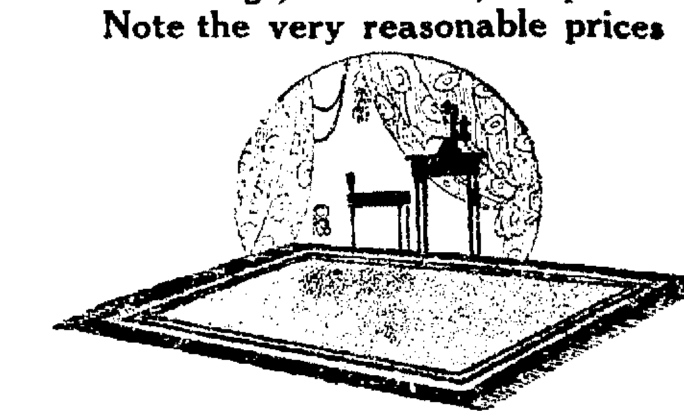

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Becker, 42 Elm street.

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CARPENTER WANTED—N. A. Houck, Cooperstown, N. Y.

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A COMPETENT WOMAN—Wants work by the day or hour. Phone 709-W2.

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WANTED—Horses to clip, at Coy's livery, Dietz street.

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WORK WANTED—Phone 801 W—Roblee, the painter, for painting and papering.

WANTED—Sewing to do at home. Children's clothing a specialty. 27 Columbia street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RUGS—From old carpets. Wagner Rug Works, Seneca Falls, N. Y., formerly of Syracuse. Local representative, Charles Gilday, 11½ Washington street, Oneonta, N. Y.

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ROOMS—For light housekeeping. 3 Reynolds avenue.

TO RENT—Suite of rooms on first floor, all improvements. Central location. Dr. J. P. Elliott.

FURNISHED FLAT—To rent for housekeeping. 14 Center street.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Child's pocket and chain, with the initials, M. L. J. Reward if returned to Star office.

LOST—One aluminum hub cap, with red center, for Packard car. Finder please return to Oneonta hotel.

LOST—A monogrammed pin—with letter H and numerals 1910. Finder please return to Alex Carson, Grand street.

STORAGE.

CLEAN, DRY STORAGE TO RENT—A. H. Murdock, Market street.

STORAGE—Dry, clean storage for household goods at reasonable rates. H. W. Lee, Star office.

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LOANS MADE on good security. Levey, 251 Main street.

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved city real estate. Inquire of Owen C. Becker.

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85-acre farm completely stocked, finest location, will trade for city property. Price $5,200

68-acre farm, state road, nearly new buildings, just off corporation, large village. Cash payment $1,500. Price $3,800

2[illegible]-acre farm, state road, good buildings, running water. Price $2,500

[illegible] farm and two acres land, large chicken [illegible] village on D. & H. R. R. Price $1,900

200-acre farm, state road, fine large house, new [illegible] sugar bush. Price $12,000

268-acre farm, state road, fine location splendid buildings, running water, large sugar bush. Price $8,000

50-acre farm state road, nearly new basement barn, good house, running water, finest location. Price $3,800

[illegible]-acre farm, in large village on D. & H. R. R., city water, all improvements in house. Price $3,800

Fine residence in this city, Main street, all improvements, a bargain. Price $2,900

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ALL RESOURCES, MEN AND MONEY

Pledged to the Nation by Legislature's Resolution--Six Millions For Defense.

STATE'S GIFT TO NATION

Rockaway Lands Seized Despite the Opposition of Owners Who Were Thwarted In Their Attempts to Procure an Injunction.

The day after diplomatic relations with Germany were severed a special emergency appropriation was adopted of $1,000,000 for the national guard and made immediately available. From that hour preparations for war have been rushed.

It was found that the Rockaway Pacific company had for a year been negotiating with the national government. The war department had been trying all that time to buy lands at Rockaway park for purposes of fortification. The company wanted in exchange certain lands and rights owned by New York city and was making that a condition of the sale. A bill was introduced backed by the mayor for that purpose and was bitterly opposed by Senator Wagner and others from New York city.

Would Not Brook Delay.

Relying on the provision in the constitution authorizing the state to contract debts for defense from invasion, Senator Brown introduced a bill providing that the state should seize the lands and turn them over to the national government. The owners procured an injunction on the ground that there was no appropriation. A bill was immediately passed appropriating $2,500,000 if necessary. It will not be necessary, as it has been discovered that the owners have made an affidavit that all their lands, including the half to be sold to the government, are not worth more than $800,000.

Mayor Mitchel's Charge.

Mayor Mitchel of New York city then charged that Senator Wagner, the Democratic leader, was working in the interest of Germany in opposing the bill permitting New York city to sell the rights wanted by the Rockaway Pacific company to complete its deal for a sale to the government. There upon he was summoned before the senate to explain himself and make good his accusation, particularly as the Republicans were equally responsible for the determination to cut the knot and acquire by condemnation the lands needed for defense.

All Resources Pledged.

Monday night, on the eve of the Mitchel inquiry, came the president's message, whereupon Senator Brown introduced this, which was unanimously adopted: "The state of New York pledges all its resources in men and money to the national government in the present crisis for the most effective action to protect the nation in its honor and rights and the rights of its citizens and for the common defense." Immediately afterward the annual appropriation bill was adopted, authorizing an expenditure of $1,061,000 for defense. The next day the bill for state police went through, appropriating $500,000 more. That makes $6,000,000, if it is needed, and that is only the beginning.

Quarreling Factions Sent Home.

The New York city factions were expecting a field day in an extended controversy over the charge of Mayor Mitchel, but when brought to book that official acknowledged that he had not intended to charge Senator Wagner with disloyalty. The senate then decided that it had more important things to do than to be made a party to the coming mayoralty campaign in New York. Senator Brown made the following statement:

Better Work to Do.

"Any right minded man would regard his reputation for loyalty even more than he would regard his life itself. It appears that the mayor did not intend to reflect upon the loyalty or patriotism of Senator Wagner. There the issue really ended. It now appears that the proceedings are likely to be unduly extended with no issue pending. With the present condition of the country, the declaration of war at Washington, the important business pending at Albany from that and other causes, makes us feel that the senate can no longer listen to this controversy."

The Country Calls.

It was an impressive scene. The governor and members of the assembly and high officers of state thronged the galleries. The Republican nominee for president, Charles E. Hughes, represented Mayor Mitchel, and Senator Wagner was represented by Samuel Untermeyer. The accused and the accuser were the probable candidates for mayor at the coming municipal election. Each was eager for political advantage and to score a point on his adversary. But at the words of the leader of the senate one and all echoed his sentiment with loud applause. A patriotic thrill went through the whole assemblage.

The country had called. It was time to set to one side partisan strife and join hands to pledge all resources in men and money to the need of the hour.

The Laugh Is on the People.

The Tokyo station is architecturally a joke and practically a failure, but it is a most imposing pile nevertheless. It must be a quarter of a mile in length. Incoming passengers enter at one end, and outgoing travelers leave at the other, but if they want to go from one end of the station to the other they have to go out and around, for the center is reserved for the emperor.

HOW TO START UP YOUR PLACE EARLY IN SPRING.

—It would be well to look from time to time to the bulb beds or rows, the strawberry bed and other growths which were covered with straw early in the winter, to be sure the mulch has not blown away. Repeated freezing and thawing of a strawberry bed will almost certainly throw the plants out of the ground unless the bed has been carefully mulched, while a few warm, thawing days may cause tulips and other bulbs to send up shoots if not mulched.

Look out for rabbits in young orchards. Head them off by means of preventive measures if they have not already attacked the trees. If they have cover the wounds they have made in the bark with grafting wax, with some kind of waterproof paint or even with mud thickly applied. As has been stated before now, a thick coat of whitewash to which has been added enough crude carbolic acid to give the mixture a strong odor will keep rabbits away and will also prevent injury by field mice. The acid in the mixture, carried down the trunks of the trees by rain and impregnating the soil around the roots, will also help materially to keep borers and other larval pests away from the trees.

One suburbanite, keeping chickens on rather a large scale, recently tried the experiment of furnishing the pullets in one colony house with warm water three times a day, while the same number of pullets of the same age and breed in another colony house were given only cold water. Each house contained fifty pullets. Within ten days after beginning the experiment the pullets receiving the warm water were laying at the rate of more than 50 per cent, the daily average number of eggs from them being twenty-nine, while the fifty pullets in the other house, getting only cold water, have never laid more than fourteen eggs in any one day.

WHEN LOST IN THE WOODS.

Do Not Hurry Nor Get Excited, but Follow These Rules.

What would you do if you got lost in the deep woods? How would you proceed to get out, and how would you make yourself comfortable until you did get out or were rescued?

Herman Templeton, a Maine guide of many years' experience, has the following lists of dos and don'ts for those who may find themselves lost:

First.—Sit down and think it over.

Second.—Stay where you are, so that the men who are not lost will have some chance of finding you; if you wander around they will have almost none.

Third.—If you cannot stay still, but must try to get out, follow a stream or a logging road downward, and you will eventually come out somewhere in open country.

Fourth.—When you stop build a fire and keep comfortable overnight.

Don't get excited; don't travel in a circle once you discover you have been doing so; don't hurry at any time; don't worry under any circumstances.

"The trouble with most people is that they get in a hurry when they find they are lost, lose their heads and wander around almost blindly," said Mr. Templeton. "The greatest reason why people get lost is lack of observation. They fail to observe the country when they are going into it, and when they start to come out, although they may be on the right track, they do not recognize the country enough to follow the right course.

"Every man going into the woods should have a compass and a thorough knowledge of how to use it. With that knowledge and the ability to observe the country a man can travel in the deep woods safely even without previous experience."—Boston Globe.

Army Rifles of Europe.

The German Mauser can fire faster than any other rifle used by the armies of Europe. The magazine holds five cartridges packed in chargers.

The British rifle is the outcome of the South African war. It holds ten cartridges and is sighted from 200 to 2,800 yards.

The Italian Mannlicher-Carcano is rather slow, discharging but fifteen rounds of shot a minute.

The French Lebel is the longest rifle. The tube magazine under the barrel holds eight cartridges. The bullet used in it weighs 198 grains.

The Russian rifle is seven inches longer than the British. It is capable of firing twenty-four bullets to the minute. The bayonet is always fixed.

The Austrian rifle is the lightest of all, yet its bullet, 244 grain, is the heaviest used by any of the powers. It is very rapid in action.

The Belgian Mauser of 1889 holds five cartridges carried in clips. It cannot be used as a single loader. It weighs over eight pounds.

Horse Sense.

If you work for a man, in heaven's name work for him. If he pays wages that supply you your bread and butter, work for him, speak well of him, think well of him, stand by him and stand by the institution he represents. I think if I worked for a man I would work for him. I would not work for him a part of his time, but all of his time. I would give an undivided service or none. If put to a pinch an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. If you vilify, condemn and eternally disparage, why, resign your position and when you are outside roar to your heart's content. But, I pray you, so long as you are a part of an institution, do not condemn it. Not that you will injure the institution—not that—but when you disparage the concern of which you are a part you disparage yourself.—Elbert Hubbard.

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The per cent of scabby tubers in this season's crop will be reduced if seed potatoes are treated with formalin or corrosive sublimate before being cut to plant, says Professor E. L. Kilpatrick in the Orange Judd Farmer. The formalin treatment consists of soaking the tubers for two hours in a solution of formaldehyde and water at the rate of one pint to each thirty gallons of water. The other treatment uses two ounces of corrosive sublimate to each fifteen gallons of water. (Corrosive sublimate is very poisonous and should be used with care.) Tubers are given the same time in this liquid as in the formalin.

Either treatment may be given by placing the tubers in an old gunny sack and lowering them into a barrel or tub containing the liquid. Tubers may be spread out on the grass or barn floor to dry, after which they are ready to cut and plant. Any number of sacks of potatoes may be treated in either solution. Since formalin evaporates very rapidly, the vessel containing it is kept covered to preserve the strength of the liquid.

Little Things Count.

The more complex life grows the more these little things count. One or two men at the pumping station could produce a water famine for 2,000,000 people.

Cut a very thin wire, and a city is in total darkness.

Five cents' worth of calico is enough to eclipse Raphael's finest Madonna.

When everybody walked to his appointed place of work nothing short of a universal calamity would keep everybody away from work. Now a defective feed wire will halt a hundred thousand in trolley cars.

And because these little things do foot up to such big totals the human element remains important despite all our inventions.

Most failures are men and women failures, not machine failures.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Camps and Cottages in the Summer Paradise Territory.

"Camps and Cottages" is the title of a 48-page booklet published by the Delaware and Hudson company. This booklet is issued in advance of the company's well known book, "A Summer Paradise," and contains a list of camps, cottages and sites for rent and for sale along Lake George, Lake Champlain and many points in the Adirondack mountains. The localities described are the most popular in this part of the country, and those desiring summer home accommodations should secure this directory and guide immediately. Copy of this book will be mailed free on application to M. J. Powers, general passenger agent, D. & H. Co., Albany, N. Y.

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"The D. & H." TIME TABLE

Commencing Sunday, Sept. 24, 1916.

Trains will arrive and leave Oneonta as follows

NORTH BOUND.

	Arrive	Depart
303 Morning Express ..	6:13 a m	6:20 a m
305 Saratoga Express ..	9:40 a m	9:45 a m
307 Boston Express	11:50 a m	11:55 a m
309 Bost Express	4:10 p m	4:15 p m
311 "Flyer"	8:25 p m	8:35 p m
313 Sunday only	11:46 a m	11:50 a m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Arrive	Depart
300 Binghamton Local		8:20 a m
302 Local Passenger ...	10:35 a m	10:40 a m
304 Chicago Express ...	12:40 p m	12:45 p m
306 Oneonta Local	6:45 p m	7:00 p m
308 Chicago Express ..	6:50 p m	6:55 p m
312 Sleeper	2:30 a m	2:35 a m
311 Sunday only	11:10 a m	11:15 a m
316 Sunday only	7:00 p m	7:05 p m

Trains 311, 313, 314, 316 run Sundays.

Trains leave Oneonta for Cooperstown and intermediate points at 7:10 a. m., 10:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. on week days. Sunday at 11:55 a. m., and 7:10 p. m. Returning arrive at Oneonta at 9:55 a. m. and at 12 m., 4:30 and 6:40 p. m. Sundays at 11:05 a. m. and 6:40 p. m.

Southern New York Railway

Schedule effective September 6.

Trains will leave Oneonta for Herkimer and intermediate points at 8:05, 10:15, 12:15, 2:15, *4:15 and 6:15 p. m. for Hartwick at 7:15 and 9:15 p. m.

Arriving at Hartwick one hour later, at Cooperstown one hour thirty minutes later at Richfield Springs two hours later and Herkimer three hours later.

Trains will arrive at Oneonta as follows. 6:30, 7:47, 9:47, *10:57 and 11:47 a. m., 1:47, 3:47, 5:47, 6:47 and 8:51 p. m.

City Service.

Leave East End (week days) at 6:30, 7:15, 7:45 and every thirty minutes.

Leave Junction (week days) at 6:40, 7:25, 7:55 and every thirty minutes thereafter.

Leave the D. & H. for Normal (week days) at 7:05, 7:35, 8:05 and every thirty minutes.

Leave Normal for D. & H. (week days) at 6:33, 7:19, 8:19, 8:49 and every thirty minutes.

Sundays.

First car leaves Normal at 8:19 a. m., last car at 9:19 p. m.

First car leaves East End at 7:45 a. m., last car at 10:45 p. m.

First car leaves Junction at 7:55 a. m.

Last car leaves West Oneonta for Broad street at 10:50 p. m.

Last car leaves West Oneonta for East End at 10:20 p. m.

*Denotes daily except Sunday.

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TIME TABLE OF IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 10, 1916.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows:
*7:20 a. m., a1:15, *3:12 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:
**11:20, a11:55 a. m., 6:45 p. m.
* Daily except Sunday. a Sunday only.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, Surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hannah T. Doerr, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the offices of Messrs. Gibbs, Holmes, Waterman & Holmes, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the fifth day of October, next.

Dated, March 20, 1917.

SARAH T. SHERMAN
Executrix.

Gibbs, Holmes, Waterman & Holmes,
Attorneys for Executrix,
Oneonta, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Carlos Hiram Wiles, deceased, late of the town of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of George Wohlleben, 108 Main street in the City of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the twenty-seventh day of July, next.

Dated, January 17, 1917.

CORA J. GALLAGHER,
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DRESSING A WOUND.

Use Soap In an Emergency, and It Will Prevent Infection.

The danger of infections, even from slight abrasions of the skin, is appreciated so thoroughly today that no intelligent person will willingly neglect slight cuts or bruises where it is possible to give such injuries first aid treatment with some kind of dressing. Frequently, however, there are none of the usual remedies at hand, but a cake of soap is almost always available, and this substance makes an excellent dressing, as European army surgeons testify.

The favorite substance of the surgeons for cleansing wounds before the days of antiseptic dressings was a solution of castile soap. The usual method of dressing a wound at that time was to wash it thoroughly with the soapsuds, allow the surface to dry and then apply lints and bandages. The soapsuds removed the germs from the wound, but as the bandages and dressings were not sterilized these dressings frequently contained bacteria which infected the wound. If the surgeon had gone one step further with his castile soap dressing and dipped his lints into the soapsuds before applying them or rubbed the moistened soap into the lint his treatment would have been much more effective.

Every one should bear in mind, therefore, that any kind of soap makes a good emergency dressing and should be used as a covering for freshly injured surfaces if nothing better is available. A strip torn from a handkerchief, with the moistened soap rubbed into the meshes and bound over the wound, will prevent infection from outside sources. And if the wound has been thoroughly cleansed with soapsuds it is probable that no other dressing will be required.—Los Angeles Times.

Roads That "Stay."

With the recently awakened interest in the cause of good roads the question of financing road building is of first importance. How road building can be paid for is not the only serious question, however, but which one of several possible methods of construction will best suit the needs of the community and give the people the best roads at as small cost as possible within the limit of the available funds.

The first cost may be only a small part of the total. Roads must be maintained in good condition, and the cheapest road is the one that costs least per year to build and keep in shape for travel. In New York state it was found cheaper to expend $25,000 a mile in the construction of brick highways than to pay from $7,500 to $10,000 a mile for macadam because of the difference in cost of upkeep.

To save maintenance expense the idea of present economy must not be allowed to overshadow the importance of building permanent highways. As a rule, the roads which cost the most at first will be the cheapest to maintain.—R. W. Gay, Mississippi Agricultural Station.

Mechanical Decoy Ducks.

For use when duck shooting there are mechanical decoys, which are able when wound up to quack and swim. When the wild birds appear they are easily deceived by the quacking and soon fall victims to the hunter's gun.

The mechanism is so arranged that at certain intervals the decoy gives utterances to a shrill call, swimming about in the water meanwhile by means of a propeller and rudder that gives it a remarkable resemblance to its living prototype.

When it is necessary to clean it or adjust the machinery the decoy can be opened and taken apart. The propeller is driven by clockwork, which also regulates the phonographic apparatus.

One of the chief cold storage products of Italy is mulberry leaves, on which to feed the silkworms.

Organs were known before the time of Christ and were used in religious services early in the Christian era.

SUNDAY'S SERMON A PATRIOTIC ONE

"We Are Unfurling Old Glory For Cause of Justice."

WILL TAKE NO MONEY NOW

Slangy and Energetic Evangelist Announces That His Share Will Be Given to Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. Doing Work Among United States Soldiers—Some Descriptive Adjectives.

He stood—a tense, erect figure—stark in the electric lights beneath the great curving sounding board. One foot was on his chair. The other was on the top of the pulpit in front of him. His clinched hands were upraised, as though they grasped destruction. His voice was hoarse and excited, like a fighting terrier's.

"German militarism is doomed!" Billy Sunday shouted in his great tabernacle in New York. "It is doomed, and the great guns of the United States are going to help dig its grave."

He whirled and leaped to the floor of the platform like a cat, picked up something from the carpet and jumped back to the uncertain footing of pulpit and chair with the same feline grace. But now he held something in his hands, something that murmured like distant thunder as he swung it back and forth with the old ball player's heave, something scarlet and silver and blue. It was the flag.

"We are unfurling it now for the cause of justice!" Sunday shouted, a tense grin in his sweat streaked face. "It has never flown for anything else."

Roar Hides Words.

And then a great roar swelled up, blotting out the words that followed. Twenty thousand men and women rose to their feet. Behind the lean black figure, still swinging the standard back and forth, two pianos crashed out "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." In a second the song had spread through the crowd. Every one was singing.

At the end of the verse Homer A. Rodeheaver, the suave, the easy of speech, held up his hand. "We will sing the 'Battle Hymn,'" Sunday's music director announced and picked up the trombone that has made him famous at a score of revivals.

"Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord."

The mighty marching song filled the tabernacle to the highest of the unvarnished rafters. Men coughed and blinked away tears and tried to go on. It was more of a prayer than a hymn. The taut figure of Sunday continued to whirl the flag about his head until the last tremendous note had died away. Then he relaxed, leaped down to the floor and mopped his face.

"That's all," he said, with a weary grin.

That is the picture that the Rev. William A. Sunday stamped for all time upon the memories of 20,000 persons. That was the magnificent climax of the first day of the mightiest campaign that he has ever undertaken.

"God's Grenadier."

"God's grenadier," he called himself—one of the Almighty's army who is set in the forefront of the battle to break the ranks of the foe for those that follow. But it was not as a bomb thrower that he went to New York.

It is not as a mercenary that Sunday, the fighter, has gone to New York. He has taken up the conflict in the greatest city of the nation for the love of the cause that he leads. Not one penny of the thousands that he will receive in his three months' service will ever find its way into his pockets.

All of the customary "gift offering" given upon the last day of his stay will go, after his employees have been paid, to the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A.'s doing work among the United States soldiers. He will take nothing for the hardest work of his life.

This is the reply that "God's grenadier" gave to those who have sneered at him and have said, shrugging their shoulders, "Sunday is only in it for what he gets." This time Sunday is in it up to his strong, pugnacious chin, and as a volunteer. "I won't have that gang spit on me again and then try to rub it in!" he shouted.

Ten minutes after he had begun his first sermon he had trained all his batteries upon the forces of evil in New York city. He peppered them with a machine gun fire of adjectives—"vile, iniquitous, low down, groveling, worthless, damnable, rotten, hellish, corrupt, miserable," was only one salvo that he directed upon them.

He blasted the "weasel eyed, butter and milk, white livered, whisky soaked gang" with shock after shock of invective and sarcasm. And with his attack he broke through the thin shell of reserve that New Yorkers had brought to the tabernacle. Ten minutes after the beginning of his sermon they were cheering with him. Before he finished they were yelling for him.

As usual, his hottest offensive was directed against "that worst crowd this side of the penitentiary; that black hearted gang of scoundrels—the liquor dealers." His attack upon them was the climax of his afternoon sermon.

"Come on, you blackguards!" he yelped. "Come on! I defy you!"

He fought an imaginary foe across the stage as hard and fast as ever lightweight battered his way across a ring. His face was dripping and red when he halted, one foot and one hand raised, tense and quivering.

Fattening Foods.

Potatoes, cereals, bread and all starchy vegetables are fattening, but should be well chewed and tasted before swallowing. Thin, anaemic people derive much benefit from egg lemonade or eggnogs (without alcohol) made from the yolks, which contain fat, iron and other valuable elements. Butter and olive oil are better than other fats and less likely to disturb the digestion.

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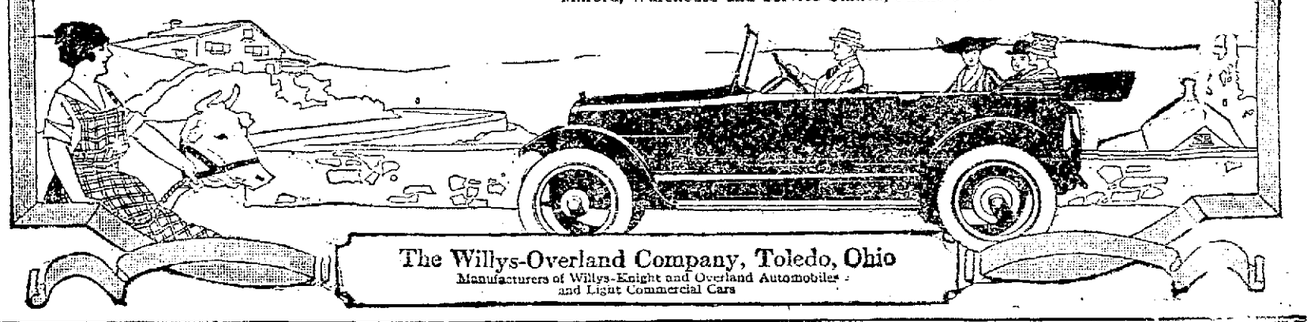

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NEW DEATH TESTS.

How to Tell When Life Has Actually Ceased.

An Italian scientist describes the following three new methods of determining the cessation of life:

The first is the ether test. A drop of ether is instilled into the conjunctival sac of one eye. If this is followed by a reddening of the conjunctiva it affords proof that the circulation is intact and that life is still present. The other eye is used as a control.

The second test consists in the subcutaneous injection of fluorescin, which, if the individual is still living, is soon followed by a yellowish coloring of the skin, and mucous membrane of the mouth and particularly of the frenum of the tongue show this coloration most distinctly. A negative result is obtained in cases of marked slowing or enfeeblement of the circulation.

The third test consists in direct exploration of the heart by means of a stylet. This is introduced through a small incision in one of the intercostal spaces. Any movement in the heart is communicated to the stylet.

Fireproof Clothing.

On account of the number of children who yearly lose their lives through their clothing catching fire, a physician recommends that all children's clothing should be fireproofed by their parents by a method which he found to be harmless and satisfactory.

Soaking any fabric in a solution of ammonium phosphate, which can be bought at any drug store, in the proportion of one pound to two quarts of water will, after five minutes, render the material fireproof until it is again washed out or it comes in contact with water.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF the State Commissioner of Highways, Albany, N. Y.:

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 30, Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 646, Laws of 1911, and Chapter 80, Laws of 1913, sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at their office, at 55 Lancaster street, Albany, N. Y., at 1 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, the first day of May, 1917, for the improvement of the following highways:

OTSEGO COUNTY.

Repair contract No. 1069. Class of work, cement concrete pavement (no guarantee); road No. 675; approximate length, name, Morris-Gilbertsville, Part 2.

Maps, plans, specifications and estimates may be seen and proposal forms obtained at the office of the commission in Albany, N. Y., and also at the office of Division Engineer Howard E. Smith, 901 Press building, Binghamton N. Y.

The especial attention of bidders is called to "General Information for Bidders" in the itemized proposal, specifications and contract agreement.

Proposals for each road or contract must be presented in a separate sealed envelope, endorsed on the outside with the name and number of the road or contract for which the proposal is made. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or a certified check payable to the order of the state commissioner of highways for an amount equal to at least five per cent of the amount of the proposal which such cash or check accompanies.

This cash or check will be held by the commission until the contract and bond are duly executed.

The successful bidder will be required to give a performance bond for fifty per cent of the contract, and a maintenance bond covering the wearing surface of all roads, except waterbound macadam and cement concrete pavements for 20 per cent of the contract price of the items which comprise the wearing surface, such bonds to be executed by a surety company to be approved by the commission, or a bond secured by the deposit of collateral securities to be approved by the commission. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

EDWIN DUFF, Commissioner.

I. J. MORRIS,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Leland J. Cowles, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Frank Coss, deceased, late of the City of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executor of the estate of the said deceased, at his office in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 21st day of April, next.

Dated, October 13, 1916.

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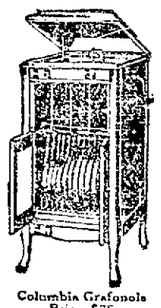
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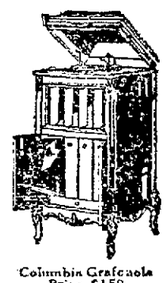
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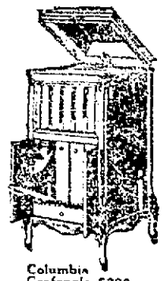
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SOWING THE SEED

How Much Should Be Allowed For a Family of Four.

LAYING OUT THE GARDEN.

Specialists Advise the Making of a Rough Plan of the Garden Whereon Spaces to Be Used For Each Variety of Vegetable Can Be Indicated.

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

The home gardener will find it helpful to make a rough plan of his garden on a large sheet of wrapping paper. On this plan he can indicate the spaces to be used for each variety and also by means of colored pencils or symbols show where a second crop is to be planted or interplanted between growing rows and also arrange for the second and third crops which are to follow those previously harvested. Such a plan will enable him to keep the garden busy all season supplying fresh vegetables during the summer and producing in the late fall root and other crops for winter use. Once the heavy preliminary spading and working of the garden have been done it is about as easy to raise two or three crops as to keep the garden clean of weeds to produce only one picking. The specialists advise those who are not used to gardening or wish to have their children take an interest in the garden to hire a laborer to do the heavy preliminary spading or breaking up of the soil. This heavy work frequently disgusts novices and children, who would continue to take an interest in the garden if their task was simply to fine and cultivate soil already broken up.

The following amounts of seed the garden specialists of the United States department of agriculture say are needed to plant approximately 100 feet of row, or enough to supply vegetables for a family of four:

Beans, snap, one pint.
Beans, pole lima, one-half pint.
Beans, bush lima, one-half to one pint.
Cabbage, early, one-half ounce.
Carrot, one ounce.
Cauliflower, one packet.
Celery, one packet.
Cucumber, one-half ounce.
Eggplant, one packet.
Kale, or Swiss chard, one-half ounce.
Parsley, one packet.
Parsnips, one-half ounce.
Salsify, one ounce.
Squash, summer, one-half ounce.
Squash, Hubbard type, one-half ounce.

The following vegetables, the specialists say, will undoubtedly be planted in larger amounts than those just mentioned, and the amounts of seed given will be a guide for ordinary requirements. Some families may need more of the various vegetables, and others would need less:

Beet, four ounces.
Cabbage, late, one-half to one ounce.
Corn, sweet, one pint.
Lettuce, one ounce.
Muskmelon, one ounce.
Onion sets, two quarts.
Peas, garden, two to four quarts.
Radish, one to two ounces.
Spinach, one-quarter pound in spring and one-half pound in fall.
Tomatoes, late, one-quarter ounce.
Turnips, one-quarter pound.
Watermelon, one ounce.

The string beans, bush lima beans, sweet corn, lettuce, peas and radishes will not all be planted at one time, but successive plantings two to three weeks apart will be made so as to have a fresh supply throughout the season.

Of early Irish potatoes one peck to one-half bushel will be required and of late potatoes one-half bushel to one bushel or more, depending upon the amount of ground available for this purpose. If possible, enough Irish potatoes should be grown to last throughout the winter.

In the event that the family wishes to raise vegetables to supply current needs and also to supply a surplus for canning the amounts indicated above should be considerably increased.

An Exercise For Typists.

Is it of any value to know how to say the alphabet backward? A correspondent says: "I think this is new, as I am the inventor, and it is of some use in exercising on the typewriter if for nothing else. The twenty-six letters of the alphabet are used as initials of words divided into five groups of four initials and one group of six. The groups are connected as follows:

Zebras Yoked, Xylophones Whacked,
Voices United To Sing.
Read Quick, Pass On!
Nature May Lack Kindness:
Juices Inside Hanging Grapes—
Friends, Enemies, Dogs, Cats, Bats, Ants.
—New York Sun.

Johnnie Wants to Be Mayor.

Ninety years of life in Muncie, Ind.; inability to sign his own name and a forty year friendship with Chief of Police McIlvane are considered no barrier to Johnnie Sullivan's ambition to become the city's mayor. He has filed his application for the Democratic nomination, making his mark for a signature. He promises to "fire" the chief if elected.

POULTRY WISDOM.

As a means to weeding out poor layers and raising the standard of production, pedigree breeding is unsurpassed.

Many cases of disease in the poultry yard could have been prevented if the drinking vessels had been scalded occasionally to rid them of disease germs.

The best sized eggs are produced by the regular layers, while the spasmodic producer usually has an assortment of sizes.

Fix up a sheltered corner for the early broody. A newspaper in the bottom of the nest helps keep the eggs warm.

If stunts chicks and young hens to get short of grit and shells.

If we allow eggs for hatching to get too old or too cold we may expect bad luck with the incubator.

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HARDENING CHICKS.

Importance of Regulating the Temperature Under the Hovers.

The New Jersey station calls attention to the importance of the proper regulation of the temperature under the hovers in brooders, says the Orange Judd Farmer. The brooder is thoroughly cleaned and adjusted, and the temperature regulated and maintained uniformly at 98 to 100 degrees two or three days before the chicks are transferred from the incubators, in order that they may feel no sudden change when transferred. Maintain this temperature for two days after the chicks are placed in the brooder. Thereafter gradually lower the temperature beneath the hover until it is about 95 degrees at the end of the first week, 90 at the end of the second and 80 at the end of the third.

Continue this so called hardening off process so that at the end of the sixth week the chicks will be receiving little artificial heat, depending upon the climatic conditions and temperature in the brooder house. The chicks thus gradually become accustomed to conditions met in the colony house and on

RESULT OF NATURAL INCUBATION.

the range. Run the lamps and stoves as uniformly as possible and avoid variations in temperature from day to day or from night to day. See that lamps and stoves are adjusted to meet any extreme changes in weather. The action of the chicks is an indication of whether or not they are receiving the proper amount of heat. If the temperature is right they will form a loose circle at night. If they are chilled they will tend to pile up against each other, often smothering some and weakening the rest. The proper temperature is the most important factor in artificial brooding.

Money on the Brain.

New 1917 dime was used by Memphis surgeons to patch hole in skull of boy kicked by a mule.

FIRST NATIONAL FOREST ROAD.

To Be Built by the Federal Government in the Apache National Forest.

The secretary of agriculture has authorized the location survey of a section of the first project in road construction submitted under the "national forest section" of the federal aid road act. This section is the only one in the law which provides for actual construction of roads by the federal government. Roads built under authority of this part of the law are designed primarily to promote economic development and to serve public convenience in localities where much of the land is in national forests. The proposed road on which action is taken is in the Apache national forest, Greenlee county, Ariz.

The preliminary estimate of the cost of construction of the seventy-one miles of road to be surveyed is $342,500. Greenlee county proposes to hold a bond election to raise the necessary funds to contribute 50 per cent of this amount. An additional twenty-nine miles of road in Apache county will be necessary to complete the project and, according to the preliminary estimate, will bring the total cost to $420,000.

Approval of the plans for survey was based upon the industrial resources which will be opened up and also upon the offer of one-half co-operation by the county. The construction of the road will make possible a north and south trunk line through a region now inaccessible and will connect with existing east and west state highways. In addition, it will, it is stated, make possible the sale of large bodies of timber for the use of copper mines in southern Arizona and will afford means of travel for settlers, besides cheapening the cost of protecting and administering the national forest. The development of water power in the region will be assisted, and a beautiful recreation area will be opened up for tourist travel and for the residents of the desert cities during the summer months.

In each case under the terms of the law the road funds must be derived partly from local sources, and the amount expendable in any county by the government is limited to 40 per cent of the estimated value of the timber and forage resources of the national forests in that county.

Several other projects for which co-operation has been offered are pending for roads in California, Montana and Idaho. Where two projects have equal claim for consideration the decision will, it is stated, be made in favor of the one for which the best offer of co-operation is made.

Dressing For Grass Lands.

Manure as a top dressing for grass lands may be applied whenever conditions in the field will permit, but the Pennsylvania State college experiment station recommends that the application be made in the fall or winter rather than in the spring.

BATHS A MONTH LONG.

Natives of Japan Take Them Hot and Sleep in the Water.

The number of baths taken daily by the Japanese at the hot springs and the length of time they remain in the water run counter to all western medical opinion regarding the utility of hot baths for invalids. Five or six times a day for an hour or longer at a time would not be considered an uncommon regime.

A smile of incredulity was raised some years ago when Professor Chamberlain told us of a tiny spa where the bathers stayed in the water for a month or more, with stones on their laps to prevent them from floating in their sleep. Yet I could name another remote little spot where a very old man—well advanced in the nineties, in fact—has literally lived in the shallow warm water of the spring for years, his knees and neck supported by a beam, from early morn till midnight.

The high temperature at which the baths are taken has excited the wonder of many travelers. At Kusatsu, for instance, that of the chief bath is 128 degrees F., but such a temperature necessarily involves special precautions before entering the bath, with a limit of from three and one-half to four minutes' immersion.

When we remember that water at 115 degrees F. can just be borne by the hand, but not by the whole body, it is possible to realize the agony of afflicted humanity in the Kusatsu baths. At the same time the Japanese skin cannot be so sensitive as that of the European, for the daily bath is enjoyed by the native at a temperature that makes the boldest of us wince.—Herald of Asia.

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

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POWER OF FAITH.

Faith is not born for days of sunshine only. Faith does not find her truest and greatest power when the sunshine appears. It is the attribute of faith to believe in good in spite of evil; it is the attribute of faith to believe in the light although she is environed by the darkness.

Brooder Briefs.

From 300 to 1,000 chicks may be comfortably brooded in one flock with a colony brooder. However, the specified capacity of any machine should not be overcrowded. Proper attention to all the chicks is impossible if they are crowded under a hover. There should be good ventilation under the hover at all times. It is well to keep the curtain raised a trifle. The house should not be allowed to become damp. At the Pennsylvania State college experiment station it is the practice to clean the hover about once a week or oftener if necessary and the brooder house about every two weeks.

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Twelve Applicants Have Passed Examination Since April 1.

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Coast Artillery Corps—Frederick L. Still, John Keble, John Roman, Oneonta; William Howells, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Kenneth M. Elliott, Sidney; John H. Murwin, Wesley J. Wilber, Unadilla.

Infantry—Elmer J. Herner, Schenectady; Orlando D. Merihew, Milford; Joseph Rivelia, Schenectady.

Cavalry—Harry O. Crandall, Alfred Stringham, Oneonta.

It is the policy of the war department to discharge from service at the termination of the emergency, all men who have enlisted in the regular army since the declaration of war, or who now enlist.

Applicants for examination are coming in steadily, the number since April 1 being 39.

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CITY CHAMPIONSHIP BOWLING.

Giants, Red Sox and Elks to Start Exciting Contest This Evenig.

This evening, at the Oneonta hotel alleys, will start what promises to be an exciting and closely contested struggle for the city bowling championship. The three teams taking part in the "battle" are the Giants, Red Sox and Elks and each team is out to win. The schedule follows:

Giants vs. Red Sox, Monday April 16.
Giants vs. Elks, Tuesday, April 17.
Red Sox vs. Elks, Thursday, April 19.
Giants, vs. Red Sox, Monday, April 23.
Giants vs. Elks, Wednesday, April 25.
Red Sox vs. Elks Friday, April 27.
Giants vs. Red Sox, Monday, April 30.
Gnants vs. Elks, Tuesday, May 1.
Red Sox vs. Elks, Thursday May 3.

The games must be rolled as scheduled or each man will be given an average of 150.

There will be no subs for any teams. In case of a player being absent an average rate will be given.

These games will be rolled according to the A. B. C. rules with a man on the foul line

Public Service Hearing.

There will be a hearing at Albany before the Public Service commission today on the petition of the Standard Light, Heat and Power company for permission to construct an electric transmission line in the town of Guilford.

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SERMON BY THE BISHOP

Some Gossip About Oneonta District Appointments—Flags For All Churches

Cooperstown, April 15.—Attracting a congregation that filled to over-flowing the Methodist Episcopal church this morning Bishop Berry's sermon disappointed none of the large audience, many of whom came from villages and towns in the vicinity, but rather proved inspirational and helpful. The text was: For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." The speaker explained the apparent inconsistency that a man having experienced all the vicissitudes of Paul could write such a message to the people of Corinth by declaring that he had a vision of souls redeemed and saved in heaven and that eternal life in such an abode transcends all material considerations. We ought, said the speaker, to think less of material things, which are transitory and not enduring, and more of the things of the spiritual realm which is everlasting. We think the present generation is sorely afflicted with the world war involving nearly the whole world but we are also coming to see that it is not to be compared to the benefits of extending democracy over the earth and ushering in permanent peace. The sermon was an eloquent effort and it emphasized the need of a return to simple gospel truths and of preparation for the future rather than living for the day.

The music for the morning service was furnished by the church choir and the district superintendents all assisted in the opening exercises. The pulpit was decorated with Easter lilies and carnations. At the close of the service a collection was taken for the benefit of Rev. F. A. Matteson of Fly Creek, who the previous day had been accepted as a member of the conference and who was announced must Monday undergo a serious surgical operation at Thanksgiving hospital. The cause was presented in a touching manner by Bishop Berry himself and $115.10 was secured.

At 2:30 o'clock the ordination exercises, which are always impressive and attract many friends of those to be ordained, were held. The following were ordained as deacons and admitted into membership in the conference: Stephen J. Callender, Scott D. Clark, C. Edwin Cook, Robert L. Cornell, Adrian B. Foote, Harry C. Fraser, Sterry S. Robbins, Ulrich D. Rumbaugh, Joseph H. Smith and Earl W. Stewart. The following previously admitted were ordained as elders: Frederick G. Bulgin, Stephen J. Callender, Joseph H. Dickerson, Wilbur C. Dodge, Harry C. Fraser, Harry J. Rines, Stephen Treat, F. Ray Youmans.

The memorial services for deceased members and wives of members who have died during the year were held, there being nine of the former and six of the latter, and fitting memoirs were read of each. Rev. L. D. Palmer presided and the music was furnished by the Oneonta district octet. The tribute to the late Austin Griffin was read by Dr. L. L. Sprague and that of J. H. Littell by Rev. W. H. Alger.

This evening the annual missionary sermon is being delivered before the conference and others by Rev. George P. Eckman, pastor of Elm Park church, Scranton.

Wyoming Seminary Prosperous.

Wyoming seminary, through its board of trustees, reported to the conference at the Saturday morning session that it is closing one of the most successful years in its history with one of the largest enrollments in its history and over $1,000 expended in repairs and $4,500 added to the endowment of the scholarship fund. The permanent endowment fund has received $118,382.29 with about $17,000 unpaid. The trustees recommended that early action be taken looking toward the establishment of a permanent fund of $100,000, the proceeds of which should be used to pay pensions to retired teachers of the seminary. The report also emphasized the importance of education in democracies and urged that this be secured under Christian influences and in a wholesome atmosphere.

The trustees recommended the re-election of the following trustees of the institution: Abram Nesbitt, L. L. Sprague, Cyrus D. Jones, J. I. Shoemaker, John H. Race, Albert D. Shonk and Frank G. Darte. The report was adopted and the secretary instructed to cast one ballot for the trustees nominated, which was done.

Dr. Sprague, president of the institution, was called to the platform and he spoke enthusiastically of the future of the institution and urged the hearty support of clergy and laity of the conference. Dr. John H. Race and J. A. Faulkner both spoke words of approval of the institution and of the wisdom of maintaining this strong preparatory school.

Upon motion of Dr. Race, a resolution commending the excellent work of Prof. Rufus B. Howland, who retires from the faculty of the seminary at the close of the present school year, after 41 years of faithful and devoted service and recording the deep appreciation of the conference influence of his fine Christian life upon all, was passed by a rising vote.

Place of Next Conference.

Dr. J. A. Hensey, speaking for the district superintendents, reported that it was thought advisable to leave the matter of the place of the next session of the conference to be determined by the trustees of the Preachers' Aid society, to the end that the location be the most strategic one to further the movement for an endowment of $400,000 for that purpose. The suggestion was adopted.

Book Concern Prosperous.

Dr. John H. Race of the Cincinnati Book concern, speaking for the entire publishing interests of the church, presented a brief report and handed to the secretary for the treasurer a check for $3,383, the conference share in the profits of the concern, the largest in the history of the church. He handed over also a check for $31.48, being the conference share of a legacy left to the conferences of Methodism by the late John C. Roge. Dr. Race pleaded for enthusiastic support of the great publishing house of the church, which he declared has done a volume of business of $3,000,000 during the past year. What it will be able to do in the present year no one can foresee, he said preparatory to reduced profits, for all material used has advanced from 50 to 2,400 per cent in price. The money received from the book concern is used for the assistance of retired clergymen.

Bishop Calls Preachers.

When Dr. Race had finished Bishop Berry created somewhat of a sensation by a vigorous rebuke, in which he indulged in such strong language, as intellectually dead and undeserving of any appointment, of those preachers who do not read regularly the Christian Advocate, the official paper of the denomination. Whoever heard of a breeder of Holstein hogs or Rhode Island Red cows not taking the paper devoted to the interests of those breeds? I would have no use for a surgeon who failed to read the latest and best literature on the subject of surgery, and I have less use for a minister so sluggish and indifferent to the progress of the church and the future as to fail to read this great church paper. There are more than 70 of the members of this conference who are not subscribers. You should be ashamed of this. If there be any who cannot afford it on account of small salary or sickness, write me and I will send it to you. I want every minister to read it weekly. Don't think that some Pentecostal Gladiator or some such flimsy substitute will answer. Get busy if you expect me to assign you to a charge."

Appreciative of Dr. Hall.

T. F. Hall, for five years pastor of the Oneonta church and an active pastor since 1876, was granted a retired relation. Dr. Hall addressed the conference expressing his gratitude for all the blessings he has received and his God speed to his associates. Numerous members of the conference followed, speaking appreciatively of Dr. Hall and his excellent work. I. J. Smith, pastor at Wells Bridge, and also one of the esteemed members of the conference was retired at his own request and he also spoke. Others changed from active to retired were G. C. Jacobs and C. H. Sackett, both well known in this district.

Baptist Ministers Join.

The demand for ministers which young men entering can only partially supply is being in part filled by the acceptance of four ministers from the Baptist denomination who applied for admission. They are: Henry Lumb, who has been supplying at McClure for two years; F. A. Matteson, who has been at Fly Creek the past year; Rev. J. C. Lappens, who retired with the services of yesterday as pastor of Calvary Baptist church at Binghamton, and Rev. Stephen Hancock, a former pastor of the same church. All are admitted on their credentials.

Luncheon of Wives.

The Preachers' Wives association held their annual luncheon Saturday at noon at the chapel of the Presbyterian church where the ladies of the Methodist church served them an appetizing meal. The speech of the occasion was delivered by Dr. J. A. Faulkner of Drew seminary, who gave an interesting recital of John Wesley's Courtships. The following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. H. C. McDermott; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Webster; treasurer, Mrs. Lester A. Kilpatrick. The motion that the wives co-operate heartily with the Red Cross work offered by Mrs. Henry Tuckley was enthusiastically passed.

Home Missionary Workers.

The anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary society was held Saturday afternoon and attracted many workers in that society from about the Oneonta district especially and from other points in the conference. Mrs. T. M. Furey presided and Mrs. Hilda Nasmyth delivered the address, her theme being Following the Flag. It was a most interesting address.

To Display Flags.

In effort to adjourn Monday afternoon a business session was held Saturday evening, at which many reports were read and adopted. The adoption of the following resolution offered by Rev. Dr. H. C. McDermott is of special interest.

Whereas, The Methodist Episcopal church has ever been zealously loyal to the flag, esteeming love of country second only to love of God, therefore be it

Resolved, That we direct all our pastors to have our nation's flag conspicuously displayed in all our churches and Sunday school rooms during the present year.

Appointment Gossip.

It is now accepted in well informed quarters that Rev. Clarence L. Hickok of Sidney is to go to Plymouth Pa. to succeed B. M. Johns who comes to Oneonta, and Rev. Frank Jones of Bainbridge is to go to Jermyn, Pa., to succeed C. B. Henry. This opens several other appointments, according to the wiseacres, who have a faculty of learning what the cabinet is talking. To succeed Mr. Hickok at Sidney Rev. A. D. Finch of Worcester is likely to be drafted and in that event possibly C. B. Henry will come from Jermyn to Worcester. To succeed Mr. James at Bainbridge it is understood that O. L. Buck of Mt. Upton and W. M. Bouton of Unadilla are being considered, although the latter, it is said by others, is a possibility at Susquehanna, Pa. Some say that R. E. Austin is to leave Laurens for a place in the Wyoming valley.

A FORD FROM FRISCO.

Party of Tourists in Oneonta Friday and Saturday.

Bud, Charles and Smith Jones of San Francisco, Cal., driving a Ford roadster and carrying a tent and adequate paraphernalia for camping rolled into Oneonta Friday evening and after spending the night in this city departed Saturday for Binghamton and Buffalo on their way home. The party has been three months on the road, the start, which was from Santa Rosa, having been made on January 27, but there have been frequent stops and the actual days of running time were much fewer. The trip east was via the southern route, with considerable time spent with friends in Oklahoma and Texas.

When seen in Oneonta Saturday morning the party was busy putting a new tire on one of the fore wheels. Not as advertising but as a matter of interest and only on inquiry it was learned that the tire was a Goodrich and that, though its early companions were "busted" and gone it made the entire trip from Santa Rosa to Philadelphia and New York city; and until Oneonta was reached was still the spare one to cling to the rim.

The car, if you want to know, was 216,589-Cal.

Boy Leaves Home.

Notification has been received by the local police that Maurice Shafer of Cobleskill, a lad of 16 years, has left home, declaring that he would enlist. No further intelligence has been heard from him and his father was here yesterday in search for him. The father came on after the notice was received. The boy is about five feet seven inches tall and weighs 145 pounds. He has brown hair and blue eyes and wore among other garments a checkered mackinow and a light blue cap. Anyone seeing the lad are requested to notify the local police department.

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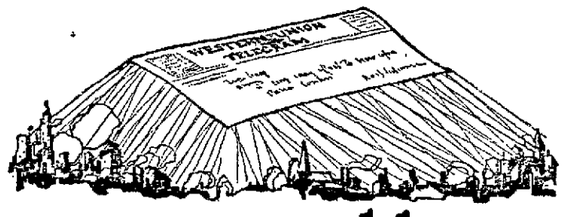

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